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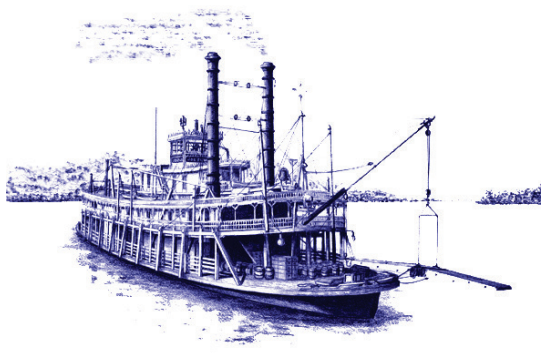

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Innkeeper's tax collections up 14% for another record year

BY BOB DEMAREE

Innkeeper's tax collections in Jefferson County set another record in 2023 with $732,014.21 received or an increase of 14% over the year before.

"I'm happy to say that I was wrong last year when I predicted that innkeeper's tax collections would level out a little bit. They did not level out," said Andrew Forrester, executive director of Visit Madison Inc. Instead there was a positive increase of more than $90,000 in collections.

The 2023 innkeeper's tax total was announced at Monday's Jefferson County Board of Tourism meeting by Commissioner David Bramer, who is also treasurer of the tourism board. Bramer reported $641,201.51 collected in 2022 and $537,606.48 collected in 2021.

Coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic, the innkeeper's tax collections have been impressive. In 2020, when COVID-19 forced cancellation of all festivals, innkeeper's collections totaled $310,685.14. Before COVID-19, the county's best innkeeper's tax collection year was $425,682.31 in 2019.

"I won't make a lot of predictions about what will happen this year in 2024, but there are a few trends that I'm watching," said Forrester. "Number one, construction is down" with work at Shoppes at Sunrise Crossings and other projects being completed. "In conversations with

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Bill asks Jefferson County innkeeper's tax increase to 8%

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County's innkeepers tax is currently 5%, but state legislation has been filed that would authorize the county to increase that tourism room tax to 8%.

The legislation — Senate Bill 238 — was authored by State Sen. Randy Maxwell, who

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Council urged to rescind naming of park

BY MARK CAMPBELL

For the second consecutive meeting, Madison City Council saw a turnout of local residents offering public comment on the naming of a new city park along the Madison riverfront.

Jan Vethrus, who attended the council's meeting on Jan. 10 asking elected officials to choose a "more appropriate" and "neutral" name for the park after the council had adopted a resolution in December naming it Francis Costigan Park, was back again on Tuesday suggesting an alternative name but mainly asking council to "rescind the name Costigan Park."

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Assistant park director brings his music to town

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

Legend holds that the band Lynyrd Skynyrd based their name on their high school phys-ed teacher, Leonard Skinner. In the case of Cory Duff, lead singer of the band Normyn Akree, the name is derived from their 8th grade science teacher, a Mr. Norman Acree (unrelated to the Acree Golf Cart family fortune, hence his need to become an educator.)

"Mr. Acree was the reason most of the band members ended up in science professions," explains Cory. "He was a really great teacher who made science accessible and interesting. I ended up in biosciences, a couple of the other guys are engineers. We wanted to honor him with the band name."

Cory is the assistant manager at Clifty Falls State Park, and he lives in one of the park-owned houses that faces Clifty Drive. "We've been here about a year, me and my wife Kayla, and we just love it in Madison. Kayla is from Bloomington and I'm from up around Peru, so we both appreciate the small-town Indiana lifestyle.

"I'm really liking the assistant manager job,

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Mr. RedLegs goes to school

Ashley Schutte

Mr. RedLegs, one of the Cincinnati Reds mascots, sat among students at Madison's Anderson Elementary School on Wednesday during a visit as part of the Reds Caravan stop in Madison and throughout the region. The mascot and several Reds players, coaches and staff members met with students in an assembly in the school gymnasium.

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Families sue gun shop that sold AR-15 used in 2023

Madison native McCauley not among plaintiffs

BY DYLAN LOVAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Kentucky gun shop that sold an AR-15 to a man who used it to kill five co-workers and wrote in his journal the gun was "so easy" to buy is facing a lawsuit filed Monday from survivors and families of the victims.

The civil suit filed in Louisville alleges River City Firearms should have been more suspicious of the sale and noticed red flags when Connor Sturgeon bought the gun six days before the April 10 shooting. Sturgeon walked into Old National Bank and opened fire on co-workers who were having a morning meeting, killing five and injuring several others. A responding police officer was also shot.

Sturgeon, 25, struggled with mental illness and wrote in a journal he was "very sick," according to an extensive Louisville police report on the shootings released in November.

River City Firearms is a federally licensed dealer, which means sellers there are "trained to spot individuals who ... may have nefarious intentions," according to the lawsuit. Patrons inside the store said Sturgeon had little knowledge of firearms and appeared embarrassed during the purchase, the lawsuit said. The shop has a "legal duty" to withhold a sale from a buyer who it can reasonably tell might be a danger to others, the suit said.

The owners of the store should know that AR-15-style weapons like the one Sturgeon bought "have become the go-to weapon for young men intent on causing mass destruction," according to the lawsuit. which was first reported by the Courier Journal.

Sturgeon bought a Radical Firearms RF-15, 120 rounds and four magazine cartridges for $762. He wrote in his journal the process took about 45 minutes.

"Seriously, I knew it would be doable but this is ridiculous," he wrote.

River City Firearms did not immediately respond to an email message sent to the store Monday. A phone call to the store was not answered Monday evening.

Sturgeon fired more than 40 rounds over the course of about eight minutes, according to the Louisville police report. Investigators said he did not appear to have a firm understanding of how to operate the weapon. Sturgeon was fatally shot by a responding Louisville police officer just minutes after the shooting began.

The families of two of the deceased victims — Joshua Barrick and James Tutt — are plaintiffs in the lawsuit, along with four shooting survivors — Julie Andersen, who was shot in the arm; Jimmy Evans, who was shot in the calf; Dana Mitchell, who was shot in the back; and Stephanie "Dallas" Schwartz, who was shot in the leg.

Madison, Indiana, native Darrin J. McCauley is not listed among the plaintiffs. McCauley, of Louisville, is an employee of Old National Bank and was at work when the attack took place. He was wounded in the left thigh.

The lawsuit was filed by lawyers from the Chicago law firm Romanucci & Blandin, along with Louisville attorney Tad Thomas and Everytown Law, a Washington-based firm that seeks to advance gun safety laws in the courts.

BIRTHDAYS

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Tina Mitchell

JANUARY 28
John Hossler — 75

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Teresa Kelley — 53

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Stephen Manaugh

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 3-5-13-16-29-44 (1/24). Next Estimated Jackpot: $3.6 million. Next Drawing (1/27).

Cash Five: 21-22-34-40-41 (1/24)

Cash 4 Life: 1-9-22-27-50 CB: 1 (1/24)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 2-14-22-32 CB 19 (1/24)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 4-10-23-34-37 (1/24)

Lucky For Life: 2-3-13-19-34 LB: 8 (1/24)

MEGAMILLIONS: 21-28-58-69-70 MB: 20, MP 2 (1/23). Next Jackpot: $285 million. Next Drawing (1/26)

POWERBALL: 1-5-43-50-64 PB: 8, PP 4 (1/24). Next Estimated Jackpot: $133 million. Next Drawing (1/27)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 7-28-46-47-58 PB: 18 (1/24). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/27)

Fading into fog

Mark Campbell

With the sun setting on an already overcast day, the Kentucky side of the Milton-Madison Bridge is swallowed up by low-lying fog along the Ohio River in downtown Madison. The area's ever changing conditions went from winter weather advisories last week to heavy rain and dense fog advisories this week.

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hoteliers, I am starting to see some of that decrease as far as business travel. But there are several other projects getting ready to start."

Later in 2024, work is slated to begin on Residences at Sunrise Crossing "that will bring in some more workers. As the year goes, more projects will happen."

Additionally, Forrester said there are opportunities for tourism growth. "There are still opportunities for Sunday to Thursday hotel stays and that's part of our work here that people have a product to come to visit Madison, and some of the conversation we've had up at the Comfort Station and here, there's a lot of people starting to come on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday because they're getting priced out of a stay on Thursday, Friday, Saturday. There's some opportunities for increased growth on those days of the week."

Forrester said there are also plans for Madison to host "a number of conferences locally that will sell out almost all of our rooms and we are increasing our marketing, so I think we'll see some positive movement from those, too."

However the innkeeper's tax collections go in 2024, Forrester said VMI will be "watching it carefully and certainly put into all we have to continuing that it goes up."

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

January 22, 2024

Mallory Dawn Sever, 26, Hanover, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $10,000 cash.

- Daniel Wayne Steelman, 41, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $3,100 cash.
- Paula Lynn Stewart, 38, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant and bench warrant. Bond $5,000 concurrent.
- Timothy Lee Weiss Jr., 44, Allendale, Illinois, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

January 23, 2024

- Dustin Edward Coy, 41, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County parole hold warrant. No bond.
- Desarae Konstance Dannellik, 19, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $5,00 cash.
- Carl T. Proctor, 66, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $2,000 cash.
- Brandon Scott Smith, 36, no address, for Communication-Intimidation, Level 5 felony; Pointing a Firearm, a Level 6 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

January 24, 2024

- Diana L. Adams, 52, Milton, Kentucky, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $1,000 cash.
- John Curtis Disbro, 28, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $500 cash.
- Quinton Christoper Isenhower, 21, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. No bond.
- Ashley D. Oblak, 38, no address, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $500 cash.
- Steven Robert Snell, 37, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
- Glen Waldron Jr., 35, no address, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $5,000 concurrent.
- Michael R. Young, 61, no address, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

January 22, 2024

- Carlos Velazquez, 32, Indianapolis, Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $189.50 in fees and court costs.
- Phillip O. Mitchell, 38, Milton, Kentucky, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus $389 in fees and court costs.
- Christine Lauderbaugh, 35, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, suspended to 180 days non-reporting probation, must obtain a valid license and pay $189.50 in court costs.
- Alex Gonsalez, 19, Carrollton, Kentucky, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $189 in court costs.
- Brandon J. Howard, 42, Sellersburg, Indiana, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 54 days suspended to 180 days supervised probation plus $489.50 on fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 90 days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

January 23, 2024

- Jefferson County Auditor Heather Huff, Auditor of Jefferson County Heather Huff and Charles A. Townsend to Tim Boldery, 14108 West Main Street, Deputy.
- Jay Koehler to Donald Lee Smith Jr., 600 Green Road, Madison.
- Robert A. Cole Jr. to Mark A. Atkins and Angelica M. Millan, approximately 1.35 acres at 11945 North Jefferson Road, Madison.
- William H. Ferguson and Teresa L. Ferguson to Caitlin Deon Flater and Ethan Paul Flater, 812 East Main Street, Madison.

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represents Jefferson County along with Dearborn, Ohio, Scott and Switzerland counties and southern Jennings County.

On Tuesday, the legislation was passed unanimously (14-0) out of the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy with a recommendation that it be adopted by the Senate.

The county innkeeper's tax is a county tax on the rental of rooms and accommodations for periods of less than 30 days, and is in addition to the state sales tax.

Jefferson County's innkeeper's tax was created in 1981 at 4% and increased in 1987 to 5% with no other increase in the last 35 years. There are seven counties in Indiana with an 8% innkeeper's tax — Allen, Hendricks, Howard, Perry, St. Joseph, Vermillion and Vigo counties. Marion County at 10% is the highest in the state followed by Daviess County at 9%. There are three counties at 6% — Clark, Floyd and Kosciusko counties — and 62 counties at 5%.

There have been discussions amongst JCBT members about increasing the innkeeper's tax during the last two years with a committee that includes Trevor Crafton, Jim Bartlett and Ron Bateman along with Visit Madison Executive Director Andrew Forrester. Crafton, who currently also serves as JCBT president, said there have been many early morning meetings with "great discussions."

Approval for increasing Jefferson County's innkeeper's tax must first come from the Indiana General Assembly, but that doesn't actually increase the local tax. "This bill will give our County Council the ability to raise the tax up to 3% which is what we're asking," said Crafton.

Maxwell, the bill's sponsor, assumed office as Senate District 43 representative on Sept. 28 of last year following the resignation of Chip Perfect.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:51 a.m.
Sunset: 5:57 p.m.
Temperature: High 56, Low 45, Mean 50.5, Excess 20.3
Precipitation since last published: 1.17
Precipitation, January 2024: 4.71
Precipitation, 2024: 4.71
Barometer: 29.92, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 426.03, Rising
Forecast: Saturday: Showers High 47/Low 39; Sunday: Showers High 43/Low 35; Monday Cloudy High 41/Low 33; Tuesday Partly cloudy High 46/Low 34.

OBITUARIES

Deborah Ann 'Debbie' Claypool McAuliff

Deborah Ann "Debbie" Claypool McAuliff, age 72, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 5, 1951 in Oak Park, Illinois. She was the loving daughter of the late Dr. Blaine Wilson and Shirley Elaine Myrick Claypool. She was raised in Appleton, Wisconsin and graduated in 1969 from Appleton East High School. In 1983 Debbie graduated from the University of Illinois Chicago with her BS in Occupational Therapy. On January 27, 1979 Debbie was united in marriage to James Louis McAuliff, III at Holy Hill Basilica in Hubertus, Wisconsin. This happy union of nearly 45 years was blessed with a son, James Louis, IV. The family resided in Richmond, Illinois for 24 years and later moved to Madison, Indiana. She spent her working career as a Registered Occupational Therapist and had last worked with Madison Consolidated School Corporation in Madison, Indiana. She was raised in the Episcopal faith and later became of the Catholic faith. She was a member of several associations with her career as well as the National Occupational Therapist Association. Debbie and Jim had resided in Madison for the past nine and a half years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking, and arts and crafts. Debbie died on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 10:04 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Debbie will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 45 years, James Louis McAuliff, III of Madison, IN; her loving son, James L. McAuliff, IV of Madison, IN; her loving brother, John Claypool (Diana) of Appleton, WI; her sisters, Mary Beth Claypool (Dennis Lang) of Winneconne, WI, Barbara Claypool of Appleton, WI, Caroline Bleier (Tony) of Appleton, WI; her brother in laws, Rick Ponthan of Minneapolis, MN, Jim Kempen of Kimberly, WI, John Martin McAuliff (Katie) of Barrington, IL, Bob McAuliff (Susan) of Boston, MA; her sister in law, Kathy Haggerty of Goodyear, AZ; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Dr. Blaine Wilson Claypool; her mother, Shirley Elaine Myrick Claypool; her sisters, Diane Valerie Claypool Ponthan; her sister, Dale Ellen Claypool; her infant nephew, Jake Bleier.

Cremation was chosen with a celebration of life at a later date in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Chicago. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Joyce Hooker Ashbrook

Joyce Hooker Ashbrook, age 91, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on December 26, 1932 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Verne and Louise Leinenweber Hooker. She was a graduate of Dupont High School. She attended Indiana University to become a teacher. She married Russell G. Ashbrook on September 5, 1952. This happy union of 57 years was blessed with a son, Mark Hooker Ashbrook and a daughter, Kenda Louise Ashbrook. She retired from Southwestern Consolidated Schools in Hanover, Indiana. She was a member of the Madison Presbyterian Church where she served in a variety of roles. She was a charter member and past president of Zeta Xi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority and past program leader and president of Southwestern P.T.A. Joyce died peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 5:50 a.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

Joyce will be missed by her loving son, Mark Hooker Ashbrook and his wife Phyllis of New Washington, IN; her loving daughter, Kenda Louise Marsh and her fiancée, Reid Campbell of Hanover, IN; her brother in law, Norman Griffith of Pearland, TX; her granddaughters, Gina Thompson Smith, Andrea Thompson, Sarah Ashbrook Ashabranner, Jessica Ashbrook Brewer; her step-grandson, Phillip Keck; her great-grandchildren, Katie Smith, Kenley Ashabranner, Kallen Ashabranner, Ethan Brewer, Luckas Keck, and Oscar Hunter; her God children, Stephen Goldsmith, Mark Goldsmith, and Mary Catherine Goldsmith Estes; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Verne Hooker, her mother, Louise Leinenweber Hooker, her sister, Sandra Nay, her beloved husband of 57 years, Russell G. Ashbrook, died September 20, 2009, her brother-in-law, Stanley R. Nay, her cousin, Mary Louise Eisenhardt, her sister, Shirley Griffith.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 26, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Karen VanderPloeg at the Madison Presbyterian Church, 202 Broadway Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Thursday from 4 — 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Madison Presbyterian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Carolyn Snyder Heitz

Mary Carolyn Snyder Heitz, aged 93 years, of Madison, Indiana, passed away peacefully at Hickory Creek Nursing Home on January 20, 2024 with her family by her side. She was born on July 14, 1930, in Milton, Kentucky, the beloved daughter of Milton R. Snyder II and Henrietta Ball Snyder, and resided on the family farm with her parents, grandparents and brother Milton "Mit" Snyder III. The family moved to downtown Milton when Mary's father took over as postmaster. Mary graduated from Milton High School in 1948 and attended the University of Kentucky, graduating in 1952 with a degree in home economics. After college she taught high school home economics for a short time, then worked in the Bell telephone office in Madison and at the Jefferson Proving Ground. Mary was a member of the Mount Byrd Christian Church in Milton before becoming a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church and then Prince of Peace Catholic Church, both in Madison.

Mary Carolyn married Ralph M. Heitz on September 4, 1963, with whom she spent 28 years until his death in 1991. They welcomed six daughters. She and Ralph worked the farm and Heitz Ag & Flying Service as a team, raising livestock and chickens, growing crops and tobacco and keeping a large vegetable garden to provide for their family. Mary sold eggs for many years and also ran a cake decorating business called Cake Creations. Thanks to the popularity of her cakes she became known as the "Cake Lady" and later worked as a cake decorator at Dieken's Bakery and Kroger's bakery. Mary also was known for her extraordinary cooking, baking and food preservation skills. Her family and friends had many favorites, especially her fried chicken and desserts.

Mary was an avid UK basketball fan, a love she inherited from her father and instilled in her daughters and grandchildren. An artist skilled in painting, pastels and drawing, she also excelled at crafts, particularly sewing and quilting. Mary enjoyed reading, putting together puzzles, gardening, bird-watching and taking scenic drives. She was an animal lover and had a number of special pets over the years.

Mary loved spending time with her family and friends and was very proud of her daughters and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her loving daughters, Teresa Marie (Michael) Anderson of Carrollton, KY, Julia (Chris) Heitz Cassidy of Jasper, IN, Kathleen Louise (Tony) Lacy of Lexington, KY, Sara Jane Heitz of Madison, Patricia (Brian) Jackson of Madison, and Gretchen (Ed) Pennington of Noblesville, IN; her loving grandchildren Brooke, Brent, and Drew Pennington, Collin and Grace Cassidy, Brady Jackson; step-grandchildren Michael (Kalli), Todd and Kurt Cassidy; her beloved sister-in-law Elizabeth T. Snyder; her cherished niece Leatha (Eddie) Grimes; great-nephews Josh (Brittany) Grimes and Tyler (Amanda) Grimes; and great-great nephews and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents; her husband, Ralph M. Heitz (1991); and her brother, Milton R. Snyder III (2013).

Funeral Mass will be conducted on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher Craig at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Friday, January 26, 2024 from 4 — 7 p.m. and Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

The Rosary will be prayed on Friday, January 26, 2024 at 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Shawe and Pope John or the Alzheimer's Association or the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Roberta Mae Lockridge Nay

Roberta Mae Lockridge Nay, age 71, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on November 25, 1952 in Jefferson County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Morris and Lola Jean Robbins Lockridge. Roberta died on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 3:10 a.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana.

Roberta will be missed by her loving companion of 23 years, Gary Russell of Madison, IN; her loving mother, Lola Jean Robbins Lockridge of Madison, IN; her loving sons, Ralph "R.D." Nay Jr. and his wife Traci of Las Vegas, NV, Morris "Morey" Nay and his wife Jennifer of Madison, IN; her loving grandchildren, Taylor, Lexie, Emily, Tyler, Jeffrey, and Trevor; her loving brothers, Larry Lockridge and his wife Kathy of Delaware, Donald Lockridge and his wife Vickie of Madison, IN, Shawn Lockridge of Madison, IN; her loving sister, Patty Kidwell of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Morris Lockridge; her brother in law, Harold "Butch" Kidwell, the father of her sons, Ralph D. Nay, Sr., and her sister in law, Robin Lockridge.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Edith Ann Grimes

Edith Ann Grimes, age 30, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on September 9, 1993 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Melissa Scott Grimes. She attended Madison Consolidated Schools and enjoyed her time spent there. She loved to have Dr. Seuss books read to her, playing in the creek when she was young, and watching television especially the news. She will be dearly missed by her family. Edith died on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 11:30 p.m. at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

Edith will be missed by her loving mother, Melissa Scott Grimes of Hanover, IN; her loving step father, Eddie Sturgill of Hanover, IN; her brothers, Garrett Grimes of Los Angeles, CA, Gabriel Grimes of Madison, IN; her grandmother and her step-grandfather, Sabra and Glenn Taylor of Canaan, IN; her aunt, Dia McDonald of Carrollton, KY; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Jackie Scott.

Cremation was chosen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Dr. Thomas Richard Marshall, 87, formerly of Carrollton, KY, died Friday Jan. 19, 2024, in Edgewood, KY. Funeral service was Thursday, Jan. 25, at New Funeral Home in Owenton, KY, with burial in the Owenton Cemetery, www.mcdonaldandnew.com.

Edith Marie Wood, 91, of North Vernon, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024, at the Lutheran Community Home in Seymour, IN. Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon with burial to follow in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, IN, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

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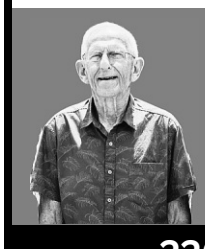

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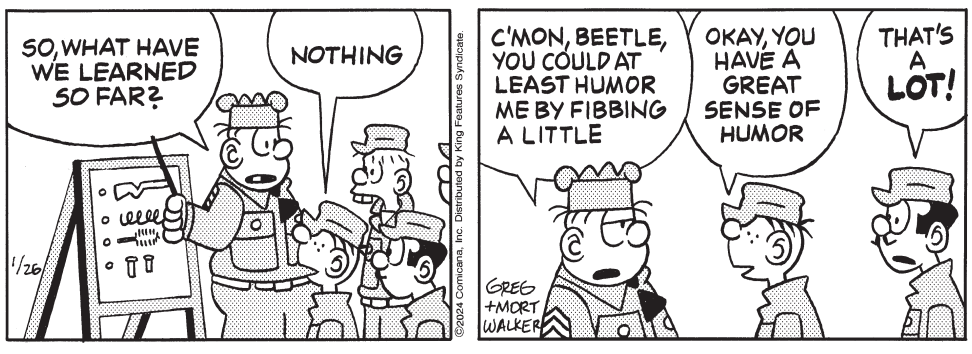
SO, WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED SO FAR?
NOTHING
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C'MON, BEETLE, YOU COULD AT LEAST HUMOR ME BY FIBBING A LITTLE
OKAY, YOU HAVE A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR
THAT'S A LOT!
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BLONDIE

THERE'S SOMETHING GREAT ABOUT YOUR HANDS AROUND A REAL 3D, OFFLINE NEWSPAPER
TRUE!
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BUT WITH THE ONLINE VERSION, I'D BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR FACE
EITHER WAY, WE'RE GETTING VITAL "MUST READ" NEWS!
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AND THAT'S JUST IN THE COMICS!
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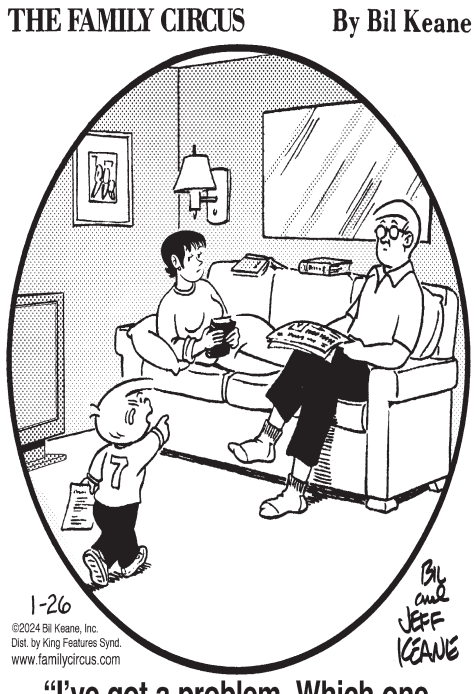
FAMILY CIRCUS

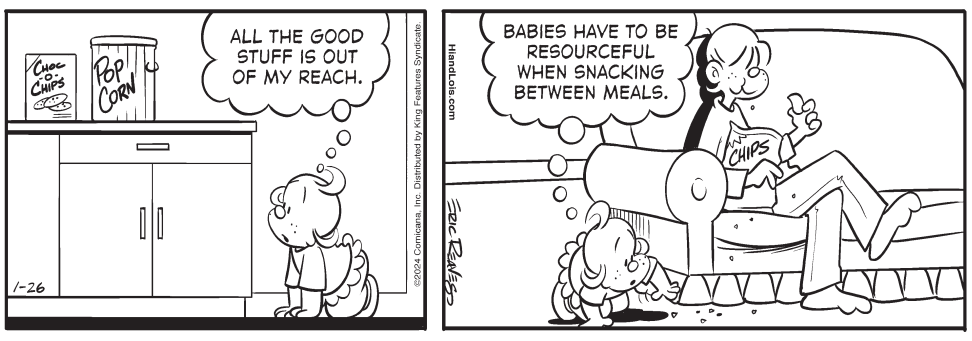


"I've got a problem. Which one of you is on duty?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I THOUGHT YOU WERE FIXIN' YOUR CAR... BUT, INSTEAD, YOU NEEDED FIXIN'."

HI & LOIS



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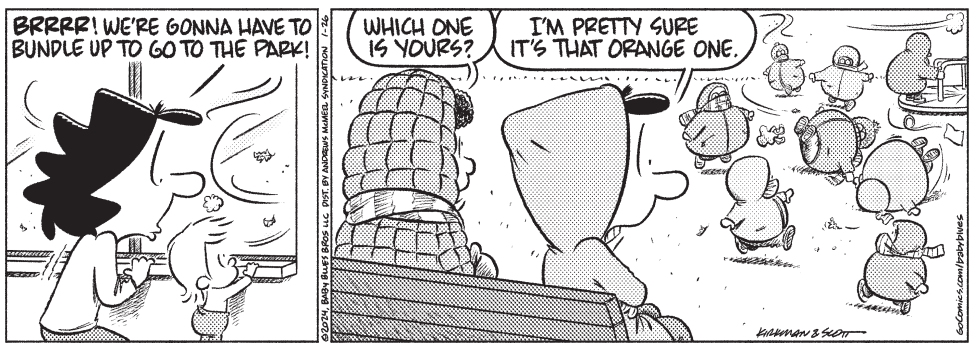
BRRRR! WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO BUNDLE UP TO GO TO THE PARK!
WHICH ONE IS YOURS?
I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S THAT ORANGE ONE.
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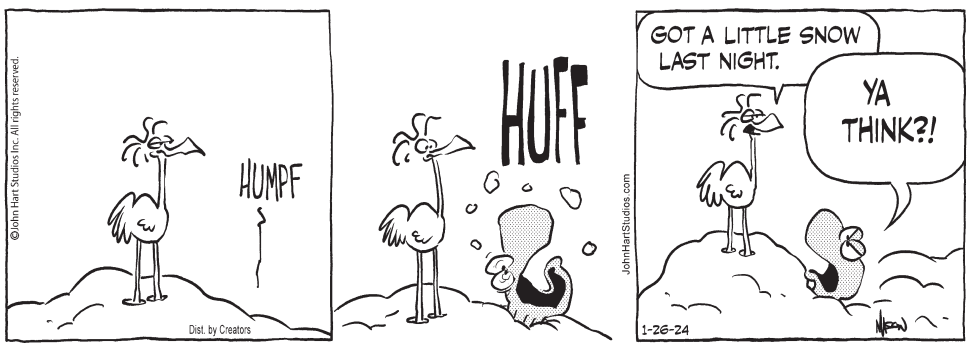

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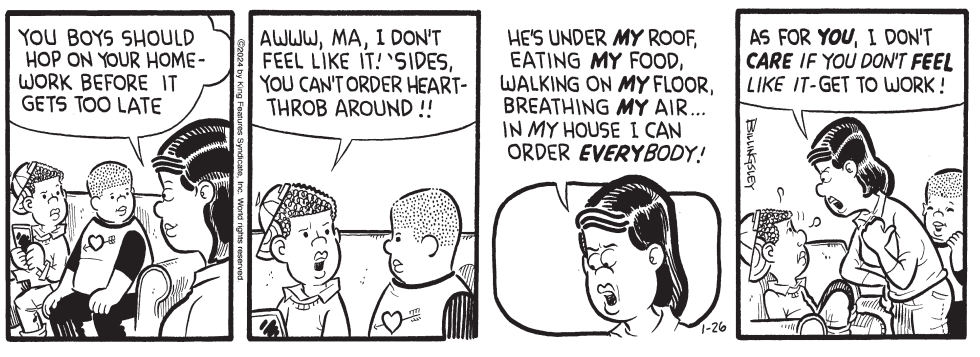
YOU BOYS SHOULD HOP ON YOUR HOME-WORK BEFORE IT GETS TOO LATE
AWWW, MA, I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT! 'SIDES, YOU CAN'T ORDER HEART-THROB AROUND !!
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HE'S UNDER MY ROOF, EATING MY FOOD, WALKING ON MY FLOOR, BREATHING MY AIR... IN MY HOUSE I CAN ORDER EVERYBODY!
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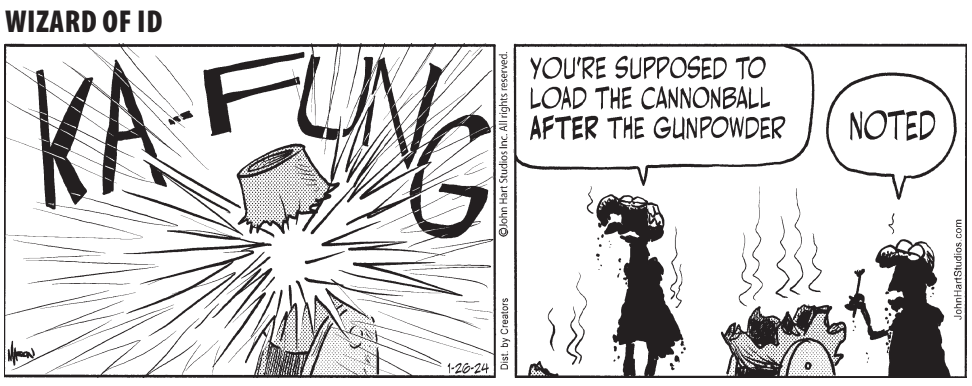
AS FOR YOU, I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE IT-GET TO WORK!
BRUMSLEY

WIZARD OF ID



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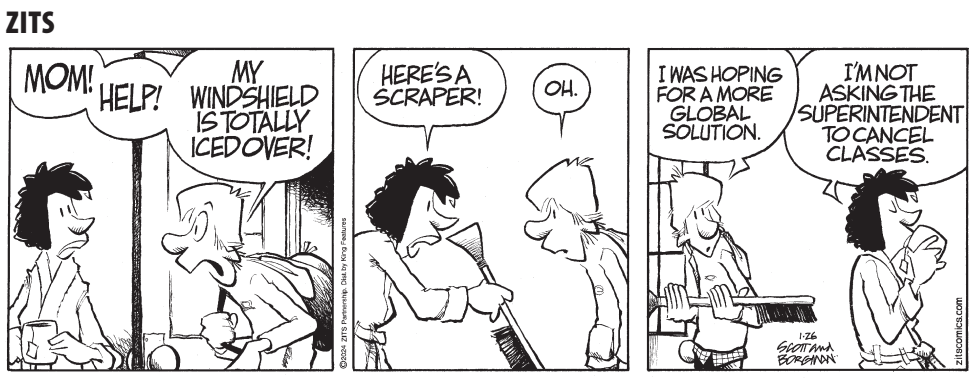
MOM! HELP! MY WINDSHIELD IS TOTALLY ICED OVER!
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HERE'S A SCRAPER!
OH.
I WAS HOPING FOR A MORE GLOBAL SOLUTION.
I'M NOT ASKING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO CANCEL CLASSES.
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SCOTT GRIFFIN BORGMAN
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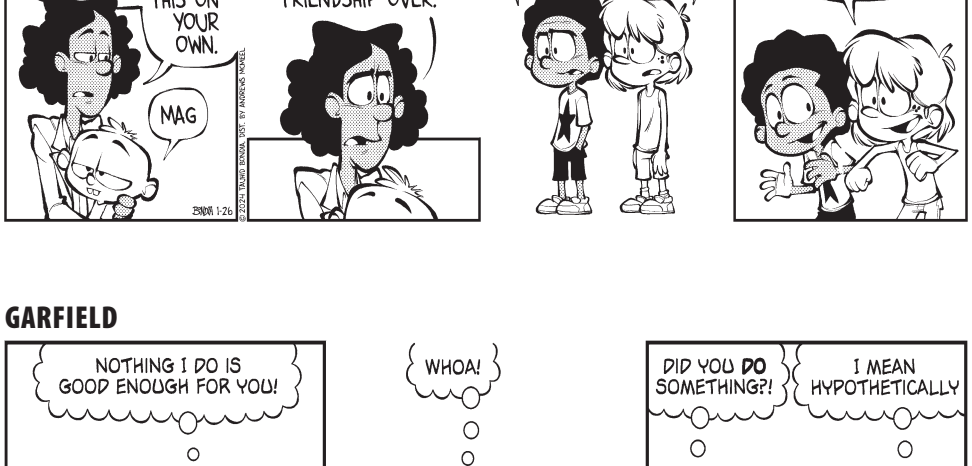
CRABGRASS


I DON'T THINK KODY IS GOING TO BE VERY HELPFUL, BOYS. YOU MAY HAVE TO SOLVE THIS ON YOUR OWN.
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I JUST WANT YOU TO ASK YOURSELVES IF THIS FIGHT IS REALLY WORTH ENDING YOUR FRIENDSHIP OVER.
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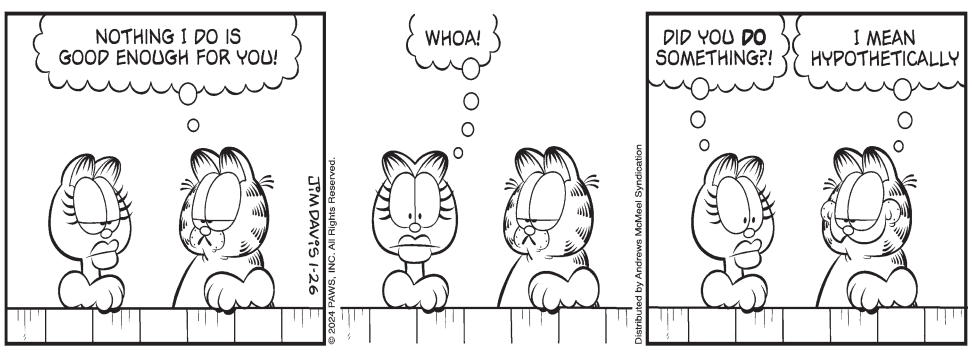
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YEAH, WHO'S ENDING ANYTHING?
PICKING DUMB FIGHTS IS ONE OF THE BEST PARTS ABOUT BEING BEST FRIENDS!

GARFIELD


NOTHING I DO IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!
WHOA!
DID YOU DO SOMETHING?!
I MEAN HYPOTHETICALLY
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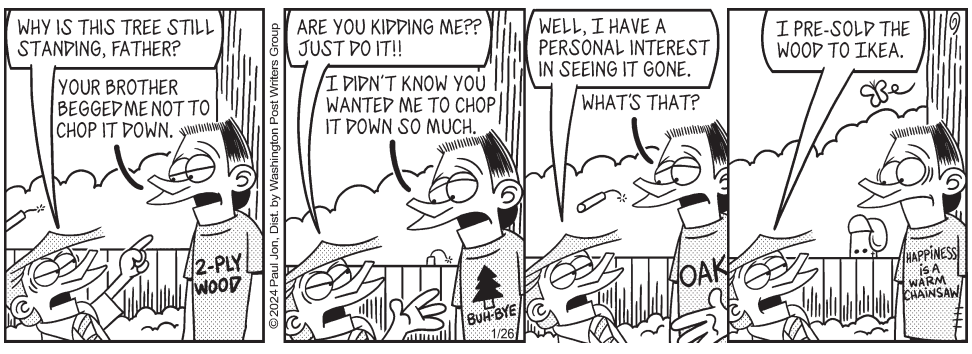
FORT KNOX


WHY IS THIS TREE STILL STANDING, FATHER?
YOUR BROTHER BEGGED ME NOT TO CHOP IT DOWN.
2-PLY WOOD
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ARE YOU KIDDING ME?? JUST DO IT!!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WANTED ME TO CHOP IT DOWN SO MUCH.
BUH-BYE
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WELL, I HAVE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN SEEING IT GONE.
WHAT'S THAT?
OAK
I PRE-SOLD THE WOOD TO IKEA.
HAPPINESS IS A WARM CHAINSAW

PICKLES

DID ALL YOUR FRIENDS LEAVE?
YES. THEY'RE ALL GONE.
1/26
THANK YOU FOR MAKING YOURSELF SCARCE FOR A WHILE.
YEAH, I GUESS SOMETIMES THE BEST GIFT I CAN GIVE YOU IS MY ABSENCE.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 26, 2020, NBA legend Kobe Bryant, his 13-year-old daughter Gianna and seven others were killed when their helicopter plunged into a steep hillside in dense morning fog in Southern California; the former Lakers star was 41.

On this date:

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Rocky Mountain National Park Act, which created America's 10th national park.

In 1962, the United States launched Ranger 3 to land scientific instruments on the moon. (The probe ended up missing its target by more than 22,000 miles.)

In 1992, Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, appearing with his wife, Hillary, on CBS'"60 Minutes," acknowledged "causing pain in my marriage," but said past problems were not relevant to the campaign.

In 1993, Vaclav Havel was elected president of the newly formed Czech Republic.

In 1994, a scare occurred during a visit to Sydney, Australia, by Britain's Prince Charles as college student David Kang lunged at the prince, firing two blank shots from a starter's pistol. (Kang was later sentenced to 500 hours of community service.)

In 1998, President Bill Clinton forcefully denied having an affair with a former White House intern, telling reporters, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."

In 2005, a U.S. Marine helicopter crashed in western Iraq, killing 30 Marines and a Navy medic aboard.

In 2009, Nadya Suleman gave birth at Kaiser Permanente Bellflower Medical Center in California to six boys and two girls; criticism came after the public learned that the unemployed, single mother had gotten pregnant with the octuplets and six elder children through in vitro fertilization.

In 2012, some 12,000 people — including Penn State students, fans and football stars — paid tribute to the late Joe Paterno in a campus memorial service that exposed a strong undercurrent of anger over his firing.

In 2016, character actor Abe Vigoda, star of "The Godfather" and "Barney Miller," died in Woodland Park, New Jersey at age 94.

In 2022, Spotify said it would grant the request of veteran rocker Neil Young to have his music removed from the streaming platform after he objected to the company's decision to allow COVID-19 misinformation to spread in podcasts.

In 2023, Israeli forces killed at least nine Palestinians and wounded several others in a large-scale raid in the occupied West Bank, the deadliest single operation in the territory in two decades.

Today's birthdays: Cartoonist Jules Feiffer is 95. Sportscaster-actor Bob Uecker is 89. Actor Scott Glenn is 85. Activist Angela Davis is 80. Actor Richard Portnow is 77. Rock musician Corky Laing (Mountain) is 76. Actor David Strathairn is 75. Producer-director Mimi Leder is 72. Alt-country singer-songwriter Lucinda Williams is 71. Reggae musician Norman Hassan (UB40) is 66. Actor-comedian-talk show host Ellen DeGeneres is 66. Rock musician Charlie Gillingham (Counting Crows) is 64. Hockey Hall of Famer Wayne Gretzky is 63. Musician Andrew Ridgeley is 61. R&B singer Jazzie B (Soul II Soul) is 61. Actor Paul Johansson is 60. Director Lenny Abrahamson is 58. Actor Bryan Callen is 57. Gospel singer Kirk Franklin is 54. Actor Nate Mooney is 52. Actor Jennifer Crystal is 51. Rock musician Chris Hesse (Hoobastank) is 50. Actor Matilda Szydagis is 50. Actor Gilles Marini is 48. Gospel singer Tye Tribbett is 48. Retired NBA player Vince Carter is 47. Actor Sarah Rue is 46. Actor Colin O'Donoghue is 43.

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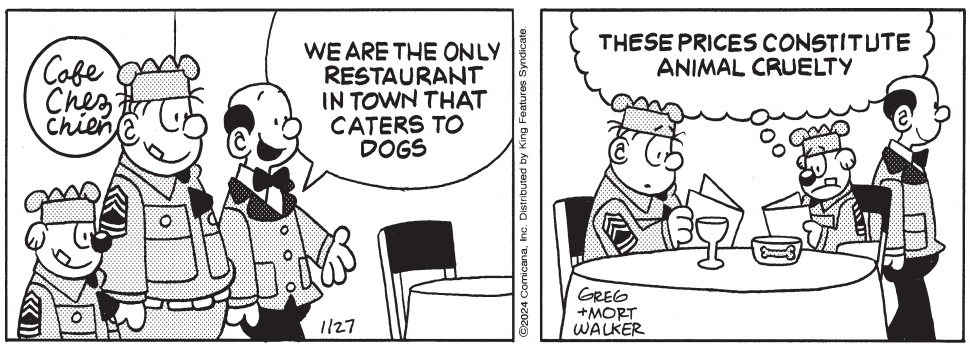
Cafe Chez chien
WE ARE THE ONLY RESTAURANT IN TOWN THAT CATERS TO DOGS
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I DON'T KNOW ANYONE AT THIS PARTY
THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS
I SEE WE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON!
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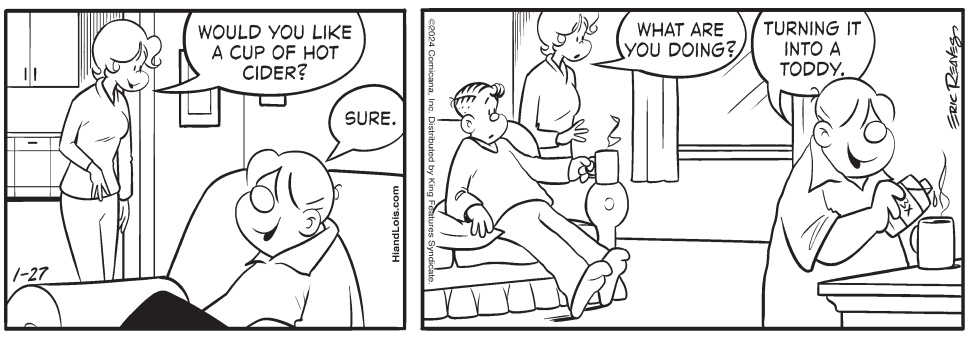
YOUNG MARSHALL

HI & LOIS



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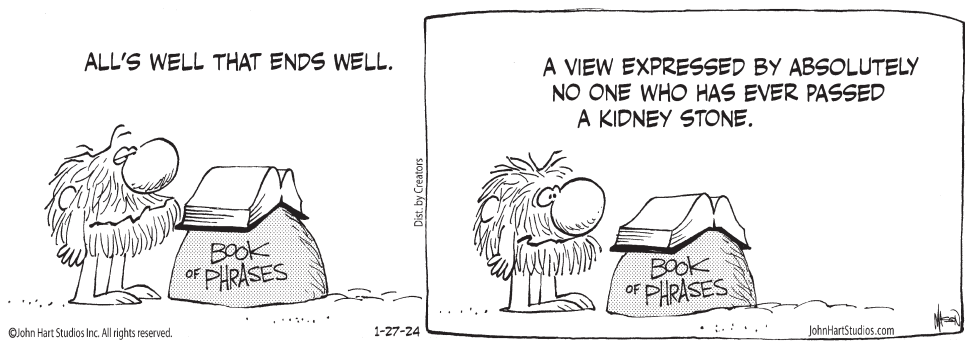
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.
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A VIEW EXPRESSED BY ABSOLUTELY NO ONE WHO HAS EVER PASSED A KIDNEY STONE.
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WIZARD OF ID

11:00 AND TIME FOR THE FINANCIAL NEWS!
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TELL YOU WHAT... HERE'RE SOME SHOOTERS FOR YA
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SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS ISN'T GONNA BE GOOD...
BINK.

CRABGRASS

WAIT, SO YOU TWO WERE FIGHTING FOR FUN THIS WHOLE TIME?
OF COURSE!
WE ALWAYS PICK SOME DUMB FIGHT WHEN WE GET BORED. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO KILL AN AFTERNOON.
YEAH! AND AFTER, WE GET TO MAKE UP AND CELEBRATE. IT'S FUN!
YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS?
I'M JUST GLAD TO BE INCLUDED.
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GARFIELD

POOKY, OLD PAL...
CAN WE TALK?
YOU MAY NEED TO RETHINK YOUR DREAM OF BEING AN ACTION HERO
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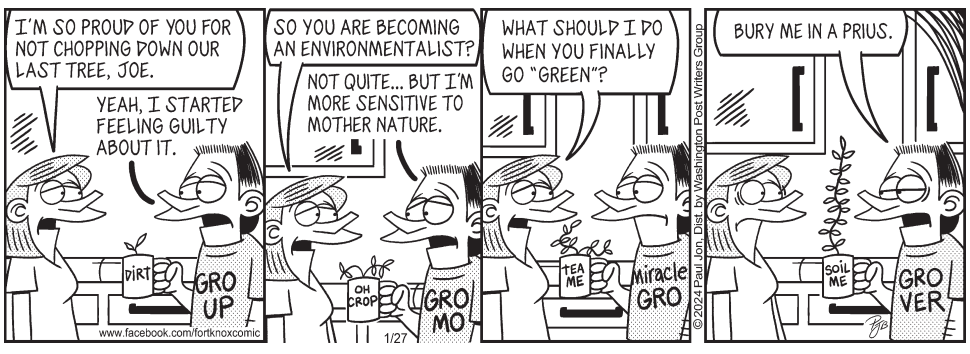
I'M SO PROUD OF YOU FOR NOT CHOPPING DOWN OUR LAST TREE, JOE.
YEAH, I STARTED FEELING GUILTY ABOUT IT.
DIRT
GRO UP
SO YOU ARE BECOMING AN ENVIRONMENTALIST?
NOT QUITE... BUT I'M MORE SENSITIVE TO MOTHER NATURE.
OH CROP
GRO MO
WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN YOU FINALLY GO "GREEN"?
TEA ME
Miracle GRO
BURY ME IN A PRIUS.
SOIL ME
GRO VER
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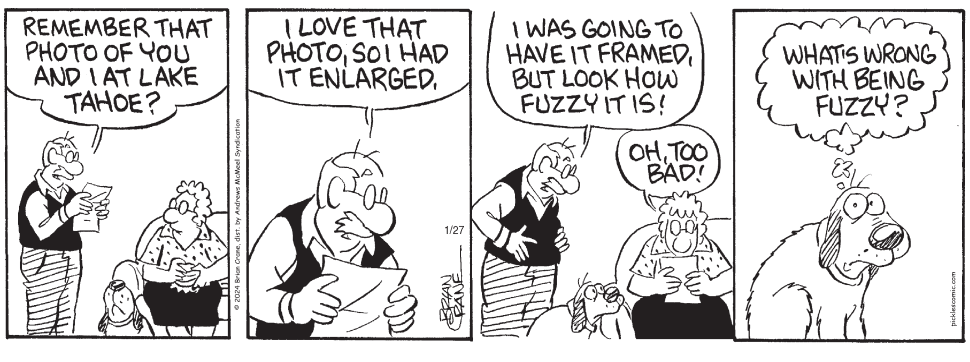
REMEMBER THAT PHOTO OF YOU AND I AT LAKE TAHOE?
I LOVE THAT PHOTO, SO I HAD IT ENLARGED.
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I WAS GOING TO HAVE IT FRAMED, BUT LOOK HOW FUZZY IT IS!
OH, TOO BAD!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING FUZZY?
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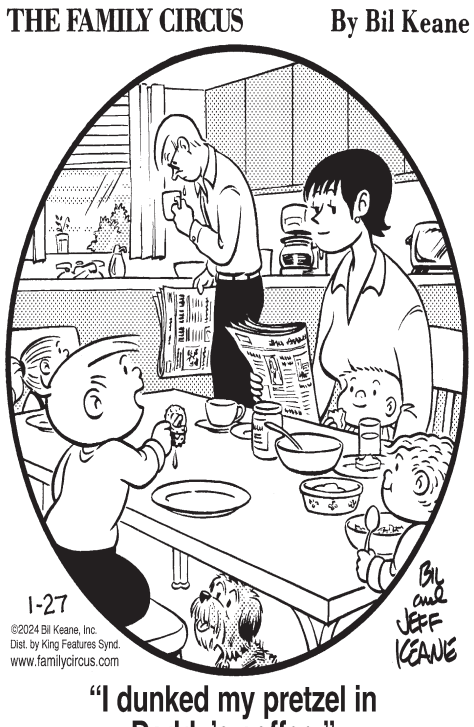

"I dunked my pretzel in Daddy's coffee."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHY DO THEY CALL IT AFTERSHAVE? YOU SHOULD USE IT BEFORE YOU SHAVE!"

BABY BLUES

ARE YOU UP FOR A QUICK GAME OF CANDYLAND?
PASS.
LOOKING AT THOSE SUGARY PLACES MESSES WITH MY WILLPOWER.
CALL ME WHEN YOU PLAY ASPARAGUSLAND.
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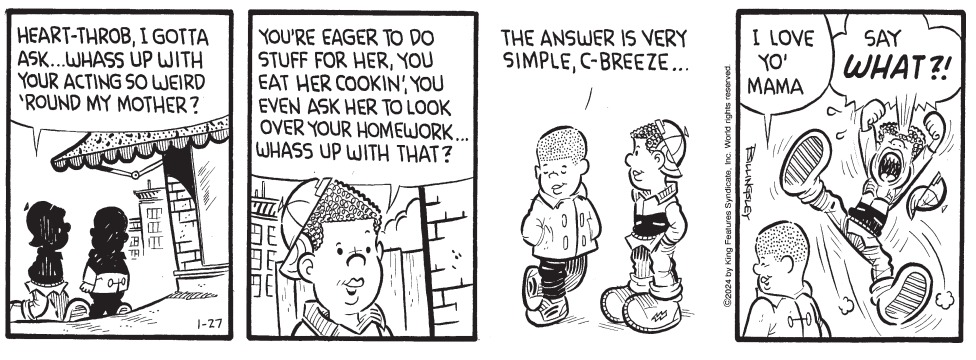
HEART-THROB, I GOTTA ASK...WHASS UP WITH YOUR ACTING SO WEIRD 'ROUND MY MOTHER?
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YOU'RE EAGER TO DO STUFF FOR HER, YOU EAT HER COOKIN', YOU EVEN ASK HER TO LOOK OVER YOUR HOMEWORK... WHASS UP WITH THAT?
THE ANSWER IS VERY SIMPLE, C-BREEZE...
I LOVE YO' MAMA
SAY WHAT?!
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I'M STARVING!
WHAT SOUNDS GOOD?
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PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING I CAN MASTICATE AND FORM INTO A BOLUS THAT WILL SLIDE DOWN MY ESOPHAGUS.
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SCOTT and BERGMAN
YOU MAKE COOKING SO MUCH FUN.
BLAME THE PHYSIOLOGY HOMEWORK.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

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On Jan. 27, 1967, astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their Apollo spacecraft.

On this date:

In 1756, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.

In 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp.

In 1888, the National Geographic Society was incorporated in Washington, D.C.

In 1944, during World War II, the Soviet Union announced the complete end of the deadly German siege of Leningrad, which had lasted for more than two years.

In 1945, during World War II, Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration camps Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland.

In 1973, the Vietnam peace accords were signed in Paris.

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, greeted at the White House the 52 former American hostages released by Iran.

In 1984, singer Michael Jackson suffered serious burns to his scalp when pyrotechnics set his hair on fire during the filming of a Pepsi-Cola TV commercial at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

In 2006, Western Union delivered its last telegram.

In 2010, Apple CEO Steve Jobs unveiled the iPad tablet during a presentation in San Francisco. and J.D. Salinger, the reclusive author of "The Catcher in the Rye," died in Cornish, New Hampshire, at age 91.

In 2013, Flames raced through a crowded nightclub in southern Brazil, killing 242 people.

In 2017, President Donald Trump barred all refugees from entering the United States for four months, declaring the ban necessary to prevent "radical Islamic terrorists" from entering the nation.

In 2018, comic strip artist Mort Walker, a World War II veteran who satirized the Army with the antics of the lazy private "Beetle Bailey," died in Connecticut at age 94.

In 2020, China confirmed more than 2,700 cases of the new coronavirus with more than 80 deaths in that country. U.S. health officials said they believed the risk to Americans remained low and that they had no evidence that the new virus was spreading in the United States.

In 2021, Cloris Leachman, who won an Oscar for the "The Last Picture Show" and Emmys for her comic work on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and other TV series, died at 94.

In 2022, Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer confirmed that he would step down from the court later in the year.

Today's birthdays: Actor James Cromwell is 84. Rock musician Nick Mason (Pink Floyd) is 80. R&B singer Nedra Talley (The Ronettes) is 78. Ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov is 76. Latin singer-songwriter Djavan is 75. U.S. Chief Justice John Roberts is 69. Country singer Cheryl White is 69. Country singer-musician Richard Young (The Kentucky Headhunters) is 69. Actor Mimi Rogers is 68. Rock musician Janick Gers (Iron Maiden) is 67. Actor Susanna Thompson is 66. Political and sports commentator Keith Olbermann is 65. Rock singer Margo Timmins (Cowboy Junkies) is 63. Rock musician Gillian Gilbert is 63. Actor Tamlyn Tomita is 61. Actor Bridget Fonda is 60. Actor Alan Cumming is 59. Country singer Tracy Lawrence is 56. Rock singer Mike Patton is 56. Rapper Tricky is 56. Rock musician Michael Kulas (James) is 55. Actor-comedian Patton Oswalt is 55. Actor Josh Randall is 52. Country singer Kevin Denney is 46. Tennis player Marat Safin is 44. Rock musician Matt Sanchez (American Authors) is 38. Actor Braeden Lemasters is 28.

Catching rays at the library

Photos by Taylor Williams

Elizabeth Mullins, children's librarian at the Carroll County Public Library, helps Leo Fremin gather some glitter for his suncatcher project at the Library's Arctic Animal Suncatcher program.

Above: A suncatcher created by Elizabeth Mullins hangs in a sun-drenched window to demonstrate how suncatchers work at the Carroll County Public Library's Arctic Animal Suncatcher program.

Left: Deana Stump (right) helps granddaughter Ellie Hammond (left) decorate her suncatcher at the Carroll County Public Library's Arctic Animal Suncatcher program.

Fiscal Court OKs Nugent bid for mineral rights, dredging

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

CARROLLTON, Ky. — Carroll Fiscal Court on Tuesday approved the sale of its Ohio River mineral rights — permission to dredge the county's portion of the river bottom for sand and gravel — to Nugent Sand Company.

Nugent President Tom Nugent, Vice President of Operations Damon Hughes, Operations Manager Clay Ferris and attorney Ruth Baxter were at the court's regular meeting on Tuesday to answer questions about the proposal to mine sand and gravel, which the court agreed to advertise for bids on Nov. 14 after being approached by the company.

The county advertised for bids on a 10-year lease to dredge minerals with options for two additional 5-year periods.

The winning company would also have to conduct a required mussel study prior to any dredging.

Although the bid process was open to any company interested in the mineral rights, the only bid received by the deadline was submitted by Nugent. Baxter said although Nugent was the only bidder the company considered the bid a competitive offer based on the value of the minerals and the costs associated with dredging over the life of the lease. She said the same bid had been submitted to and accepted by Oldham County under similar circumstances.

"When you submit a bid as a business, you try to be competitive based upon the cost that is involved in doing the work and the expense over the term of the contract," Baxter said. "Nugent was very transparent with you as to what its cost and expenses were and what its bid was going to be ... Nugent is interested in the work and would ask you to move forward and approve their bid so that they can make plans to begin with the study that's required for the spring in order to get their permits necessary to begin the work."

District 3 Magistrate Scott Nab questioned whether there was anything else the county could get out of the bid process in terms of income. "The only thing that increases the bid is if you have competition, and there wasn't any competition," Nab noted.

Baxter said Nugent did increase the minimum value of its contract per year and that the county is getting two sources of income: from the minerals that are mined and owned by the county and from taxes on those minerals which is about $100,000.

She also noted that Nugent last year made a $5 million investment in the county based on improvements at the company's new docking facility. She said the hope is that the docking facility will lead to increased revenue for the business and therefore the county as new businesses use the facility.

"If we do not vote this sand and gravel bid in, we're probably going to lose some revenue in the county," Judge-Executive David Wilhoite said, recommending passage.

The court then voted to approve Nugent's bid for the mineral rights and to dredge sand and gravel from the Ohio River bed controlled by the county.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• Wilhoite asked department heads giving reports to begin the practice of stepping up to the podium and speaking into the microphone at meetings. He also noted that Roger Phelps is working on how to properly record Fiscal Court meetings for viewing on the county's webpage.

• Matt Adkins, director of government services, expressed the need to submit the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Survey mentioned at a previous meeting. The survey, located on the Fiscal Court website, allows anyone to voice their opinions about the county with the data and responses then used for planning purposes.

"This is single-handedly one of the most important documents that we can provide" to the residents of Carroll County, Adkins said.

• County Attorney Nick Marsh held the first readings of a Jail Arraignment Equipment Grant, a new Health Insurance Policy Ordinance and a Sick, Vacation and Personal Leave Policy Ordinance.

The next Fiscal Court meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Kelton seeks clarification of alcohol sales at Third Base Liquors

BY CINDY WARRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

BEDFORD, Ky. — Bedford City Commission has asked Alcohol Beverage Control Administrator Tara Kelton to seek an "official interpretation" by the state on what is allowed by the holder of a Quota Retail Drink License in the city.

Questions have been raised recently on issues pertaining to the Quota Retail Drink License issued to Third Base Liquors in Bedford and owner William Corley— specifically whether the business can legally sell "samples" of liquor rather than entire unopened containers.

Kelton, the region's ABC administrator, attended Bedford City Commission's meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16, to answer questions regarding how the alcohol sales license is being interpreted by Third Base. At issue is Third Base's practice of selling "samples" of liquor. Corley explained that a sample is a maximum 2-ounce shot of a proposed liquor sale. The sample is not free, but based on the total cost of the bottle and only one 2-ounce shot per person is sold per day.

"I take the utmost of precautions on the license," said Corley. "I have to make sure everything is legal."

Commission members said the city does not wish to restrict the right of the store owner to do legal business but they also want to prohibit the possibility of the establishment of a full-fledged bar.

With the Quota Retail Drink License being interpreted one way by Third Base Liquors based on Corley's communication with the state and the KRS Licensing Laws being interpreted another way by the city, confusion has existed from a previous administration and previous ABC administrator.

The Commission has actually been considering an ordinance requiring a strict interpretation of the license so that other businesses would not interpret the license to allow "operating a full-fledged bar" in the city limits.

However, that proposed ordinance is now being tabled until Kelton can get an official interpretation by the state to clear up the confusion moving forward.

Based on Bedford's population, only two Quota Retail Drink Licenses are allowed. Corley has one and the other belongs to Fast Lane Liquors. Other types of licenses exist in Bedford, but the qualifications and restrictions are different from the Quota Retail Drink License.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

The Commission proceeded with a first reading of an ordinance dealing with the rental of facilities at the Morgan Community Center.

The ordinance will address vandalism that has occurred regularly at the Center following rentals. Currently, vandalism cannot always be traced back to a certain group or individual based on how the facility is rented.

The proposed ordinance will require rentals be made to one group or individual per day with a $50 key deposit and $150 refundable damage deposit payable at the time the reservation is made.

On the rental date, prior to the office closing, one key will be assigned to the rental party. The key must be returned to the locked letter box at the Center upon leaving. If the key is not in the box the next day, the $50 key deposit will not be returned. The Center also will be inspected before and after each event and damage, trash or items left behind will be documented and photographed and the $150 deposit will not be returned.

All deposits will be required in addition to the regular rental fee, which at this time remains unchanged. A registration form with all pertinent required information will be taken when an event is reserved.

Trimble Fiscal Court taking 1st step toward changing meeting times

BY MARK CAMPBELL
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

BEDFORD, Ky. — Trimble Fiscal Court on Jan. 16 began the process for changing its meeting schedule by asking County Attorney Crystal Heinz to draft an amendment to begin having two monthly regular meetings — one in the morning and the other at night.

According to Judge-Executive John D. Ogburn Jr., by having two monthly regular meetings and splitting the times between morning and night, more citizens should have access to local government by accommodating work and other schedules.

Under the proposal, fiscal court would meet the first and third Mondays of each month with the first Monday meeting at 9 a.m. and the third Monday meeting at 6 p.m. The exception would be on holidays when the first meeting of the month would be the next Tuesday after the regularly scheduled date.

Ogden also noted that the change could result in the need for fewer special meetings since the court would have another scheduled time to deal with issues that otherwise might require a special session. However, if an emergency should arise the court can still meet at other times as necessary, he said.

Heinz said she will have the proposal ready for a first reading at the court's next meeting.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• Approved the appointment of Jerry Smith to the Trimble County Tax Appeals Board for a three-year term. The board usually meets about once a year for about an hour unless there is a challenge but with a large reassessment of property coming this year there could be more appeals and Smith, a Realtor who is already up to date on land values in the county, should bring expertise to the board.

• Approved a request by County Jailer Bobby Temple to hire Frank Floyd as a deputy jailer due to the increased workload of the jail division with more calls and trips out of county. Floyd, who recently retired from the sheriff's office as a court security officer, would work part-time for the jailer but still be available on an emergency basis at the sheriff's department. A motion was approved to pay the position $16.35 an hour.

• Approved hiring Stacy Ginn as the new attorney for the county's Planning and Zoning Commission.

• Agreed to ask the Kentuckiana Regional Planning & Development Agency (KIPDA) to work with the county to upgrade Trimble's website and add functionality.

• Discussed the need for a suitable building to house the Solid Waste Management Department's compactor that is scheduled to be delivered this year. The hope is to rent or lease a pole barn-type or other similar structure that can house the compactor until the county builds its own facility.

VMI considers need for more resources in marketing

BY BOB DEMAREE

With tourism growth in Jefferson County continuing to out-pace neighboring counties, there was discussion at Monday's Visit Madison Inc. meeting about the workload on the agency's marketing department, particularly for a community in which a multitude of events take place throughout the year.

"Sometimes with the events, we really need to be assessing how much time marketing" must spend on the events. "Sometimes your whole life gets consumed with events marketing," said VMI board member Hannah Fagen Mahoney, who wants to be sure work "on bigger VMI things isn't being forgotten."

VMI President Jeff Frazier said there was a time in the past when each event did its own marketing. Now, VMI has "put it all in here, and now we're overwhelmed because we don't have capacity" because of the many events in Jefferson County VMI is called upon to promote. As it continues to grow, Frazier said more resources are needed. "That's where it's got to go. We need to add more people. It doesn't take away what we're doing. We expand that and take that bigger."

Currently, VMI's marketing department includes Sarah Prasil as director and Julia Gregory as the associate, and Mahoney thinks there should be a minimum of three in the department. For about two years it was only Prasil doing the marketing during VMI funding negoitations with the Jefferson County Board of Tourism. Gregory's full-time position was added to the marketing staff last year.

Mahoney said she believes part of VMI's strategic planning work is to assess the events that are occurring in Jefferson County, and the help they might need from VMI. "There are other events not under our wing that could use a lot of help," she said.

Even as organizations and events need support from VMI, Executive Director Andrew Forrester said there also needs to be consideration of the staff's capacity. "We can't keep loading this stuff on Sarah and Julia, so there's an opportunity to talk through those needs then go back" to the Jefferson County Board of Tourism to seek the help to "provide the kind of staffing that a lot of organizations and festivals need," he said.

Some of VMI's expanded efforts in assisting the marketing events has come through expectations in the contracts with JCBT and the funding it provides for VMI.

"There's a lot good that we've been able to accomplish over the last year, two years, three years that go to the worst of where things have been, but there's still a lot more improvement and a lot of good things that can still come," said Forrester.

VMI is in the process of developing its strategic planning plan through Don Anderson, executive partner of Destination Consultancy Group LLC. "We're reviewing the final drafts and getting feedback and making changes so we can hopefully bring it forward in the next 30-60 days," Forrester said.

In other business, the board:

• Reelected Frazier as president for the second consecutive year. "It's an honor. I appreciate you giving me another opportunity," said Frazier.

Mahoney was reelected secretary-treasurer. Selection of vice president, currently Cami Morrison Bear, was tabled until next month's meeting. New members joining the board include Kim Kennard and Kelly Rodgers. Other board members are Bear, Gary Copeland and Jim Bartlett. Also, Larry Brown, park manager at Clifty Falls State Park, is an ex-officio member.

• Forrester reported that Placer.ai data showed there were 603,200 unique visitors to Madison and Clifty Falls State Park during 2023, an increase from 589,000 in 2022. He said he is wanting to work on a "better definition of visitor when we run those reports," adding that 250,000 of those unique visitors have homes within a 30 mile radius of Madison and Clifty Falls State Park.

"I don't want to discount that but I want to make sure we have a really good number for what is a visitor" in working to record those coming from a further distance. "We may try to adjust how we calculate that in the future to really account for what is a visitor" to ensure that when they're considering unique visitors, it's only for tourists to the city. "We want to know what that number is as far as pure visitor. If they have homes more than 50 miles away, that's the industry standard for what a visitor is."

• Forrester said Madison Regatta will have a booth at the Louisville Boat, RV and Sport Show shared with Guntersville Lake HydroFest. VMI staff will be at that event to provide support in promoting the Regatta.

• With the "Experience Madison" guide scheduled to come out March 1, Mahoney asked if that can be moved up to January in the future..

"We would love for that to happen," said Prasil. "The roundup of getting the tourism partners has just been an arduous task every year" that makes it challenging to complete it any earlier considering all the work that goes into creating the booklet.

"It's a piece that we're very proud of, and feel is a huge tool in our toolbox," said Prasil. "We do get a lot of great feedback on it. She said new guide will not only have a map of downtown Madison, but is adding a map of Madison's hilltop — with restaurants — and a map of Jefferson County.

'Bumper year' gets Madison Chautauqua finances back strong

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art has weathered a couple of tough years and is now back on good financial footing according to report at Monday's meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Tourism.

"We had a fantastic year in regards to artist numbers and patronage at the festival. We saw record numbers all around," said Kara Schafer, Chautauqua treasurer.

Schafer was at the meeting to update the board about how last year's $25,000 grant from JCBT was used to benefit tourism in Jefferson County. She noted the funds were used for marketing the Chautauqua, which had not had such funds for marketing in recent years. "During the COVID era we really trimmed the fat, and this is one area we had to cut" but JCBT's funding allowed the festival to resume marketing.

"I think that's really benefited us," she said, and there have been efforts to push more towards Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville to bring people from those areas to Madison for the Chautauqua.

"We had bumper year" with the 2023 Chautauqua, Schafer said, noting it helped that 2023 was the year that the "weekend straddled September and October, which happens every four to five years." She said when that occurs the Chautauqua is not the same weekend as the Carmel Arts Festival, which helps to bring even more artists to Madison, and last year there were more than 220 artists.

The Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art this year will be Saturday, Sept. 28, and Sunday, Sept. 29.

"With this profit this year, that will go back into the rainy day fund that will protect us" in case of another year in which there might be circumstances that could challenge the organization's finances, said said. "We finally have recouped enough and recovered."

The Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art this year will be Saturday, Sept. 28, and Sunday, Sept. 29.

Jessica Spiess, program director for Historic Madison Inc., reported on how HMI used funds from JCBT for two grants last year — one for $10,000 and another for $15,000. HMI purchased two mobile credit cards system and WiFi at historic sites that collected more than $4,000. A laptop was also purchased with accessories that have helped HMI with program development and social media. In September, a digital content creator was hired who has increased HMI's Facebook and Instagram followers. "We can't say thank you enough and we hope to continue to make this partnership a great thing," Spiess said.

Kim Nyberg, executive director of the Madison Area Arts Alliance, reflected on 2023 and the strides made with Jefferson County tourism. "This year has been fantastic because we're partners now" all working together.

In other business, the board:

• Welcomed Renie Stephens, general manager at Clifty Inn, as a new member of JCBT. Election of officers for 2024 was tabled until the February meeting.

• Applications for the next cycle of JCBT grants will be due Monday, March 4, with a special meeting Monday, March 18, to hear presentations from applicants with awards being announced at the Monday, March 25, meeting.

Hanover moving to complete park improvements, develope committee

BY BOB DEMAREE

With Hanover Community Park undergoing improvements to its ball fields, tennis courts, adding new trails and increasing lighting, Hanover Town Council met in a special work session Wednesday to plan how to finish those projects while developing what role the park committee will play in the future.

The park improvements were funded by a $574,412 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant that the town received through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. However, when rising costs caused those funds to fall short in completing all of the planned projects, additional monies were sought, which the town received in a $332,588 grant from the Bethany Legacy Foundation (BLF).

The town has just about expended the funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant but still has approximately $218,000 left in BLF funding to finish storage/officials buildings, installing lighting, completing the new trails and more.

Don Server was instrumental in writing the application for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant. He was there as part of the park committee along with Doug Rusk and Rick Schnebelt.

Server expressed concern about the Council's decision to restructure two parks department leaders from full-time to part-time. Scott Davidson, who had been the full-time Parks Director, is now the part-time League Director. Megan Varble, who had been the full-time Community Programs and Engagement Coordinator, is now the part-time Parks Coordinator. At the last town council meeting of 2023, the town council voted to cut those positions to 29 hours per week with no benefits.

"As much as the improvements we've made and as well as the programs have gone, we're extremely concerned this park won't survive without a full-time park director," said Server, a concern he expressed in a letter to the Parks Board, which is the same membership as the Town Council.

Server asked officials to consider reestablishing the park committee. "You asked us to look at putting the committee back together to provide more oversight, communication and transparency," he said.

Server said the committee developed what it felt "our duties and responsibilities would be and how we could help, and help the park grow. Our whole intention was to make this place successful" by "being responsible for making sure we're within the confines of the budget, that we have the programs we need, we have the policies and procedures in place to make it successful" while working with the League Director and Parks Coordinator.

"We want them to be successful, we want the park to be successful but definitely feel you need a full-time park director and you need much more oversight, communication and transparency," Server added.

There was some discussion about what decision-making authority the park committee should have. Council Vice President Treva Shelton said no one is saying the park committee cannot make decisions but that those decisions must be made in conjunction with the town council.

Council member Ben Sommer said he believes the park committee should function similar and make decision much like the Plan Commission. "They make a recommendation to the town council. They don't have the decision-making" authority," he said.

Server said it makes sense for establishing the park budget or decisions on construction projects — financial decisions that require the town council and the park board — "but the day-to-day just running the activities and being responsible for that" is what the park committee can do and are things town council members don't have time to do.

"What we want to do is make sure we can work together to get this place on a firm financial place where we can have two good directors and we can expand. You're going have a beautiful park," said Rusk.

"You've got individuals here that are lifelong residents of this community. Our goal would be to make this park what it needs to be because you guys can't do that with the limited participation that you have. That's why you're asking for a park committee," Schnebelt said. "We of our own free time are more than willing to come over here and manage because you're not managing it. You managed it by cutting the hours of the parks director and we understand some of the issues. We're not disputing any of that. What we're saying is you need to have some people that you can trust."

Town Council President Debbie Kroger said having a committee to shoulder some of the work would be a positive thing.

"You guys are hometown boys. I've heard nothing but good things about all three of you … I know everything you want to do is positive," Kroger said.

She suggested, and they all agreed, to have another work session — one that also includes Davidson and Varble — to "hear what they need."

Cognitive Decline and Financial Decisions

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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As we age, it is natural to experience some cognitive decline. This decline is a normal part of the aging process and may affect our ability to make sound financial decisions. Cognitive decline can impact our memory, judgment, and reasoning, making it difficult to manage our finances effectively.

This can be a significant concern for older adults, who are often responsible for making critical financial decisions about their retirement, healthcare, and investments. If you are concerned about the impact of cognitive decline on your financial decision-making, there are steps you can take to prepare.

How cognitive decline can impact financial decision-making

There are several ways in which cognitive decline may impact financial decision-making. Some of the most common include:

- **Memory loss:** Difficulty remembering important financial information, such as account numbers, passwords, and due dates.
- **Judgment impairment:** Difficulty making sound financial decisions, such as assessing risks and rewards or understanding complex financial products.
- **Reasoning impairment:** Difficulty understanding financial concepts and calculations.

These cognitive impairments can make it challenging for older adults to manage their finances effectively. They may be more likely to make poor financial decisions, such as falling victim to scams, investing in risky products, or overspending. They may also have difficulty paying bills on time and keeping track of their finances.

Preparing for the possibility of cognitive decline

There are a number of steps you can take to prepare for the possibility of cognitive decline and its impact on your financial decision-making. Some of the most important include:

- **Talk to your doctor:** If you are concerned about cognitive decline, talk to your doctor. They can assess your cognitive function and recommend any necessary tests or treatments.
- **Get organized:** Create a system for organizing your finances, such as using a filing system or budgeting software. This will help you track your accounts, bills, and investments.
- **Simplify your finances:** Reduce the number of financial accounts you have and consolidate your investments. This will make it easier to manage your finances as you get older.
- **Assign a power of attorney:** A power of attorney is an official document that authorizes another individual to manage your financial affairs. This can be especially important if you become incapacitated and unable to make your own financial decisions.
- **Set up a trust:** A trust is a legal framework wherein you can transfer the ownership of your assets to a trustee. The trustee then administers these assets for you, ensuring they are handled in line with your preferences, even in the event you are unable to manage them yourself.

Assigning a power of attorney

If you are considering assigning a power of attorney, choose someone trustworthy and capable of managing your finances. You should also understand the different types of power of attorney and the authority that you are granting.

Power of attorney can be categorized into two primary forms: general and limited. Under a general power of attorney, the designated agent receives extensive powers to handle your financial affairs. In contrast, a limited power of attorney confers narrowly defined powers to the agent, such as the capacity to sell your property or oversee your investments.

When assigning a power of attorney, you will specify the types of financial decisions that you are granting your agent the authority to make. You should also include any conditions or restrictions that you want to place on their authority.

Setting up a trust

When exploring the option of establishing a trust, it's essential to seek legal advice tailored to your specific situation. Trusts come in various forms, each suited to different needs and circumstances.

A popular choice among older adults is the revocable living trust. This arrangement lets you transfer your assets into the trust while maintaining control over them during your lifetime. Additionally, you have the flexibility to dissolve the trust if you choose.

On the other hand, an irrevocable trust is a permanent arrangement. Once set up, it cannot be undone. These trusts are frequently utilized for asset protection from creditors and to meet eligibility requirements for Medicaid.

Protect Your Financial Future

Cognitive decline can have a significant impact on financial decision-making. Prepare for the possibility of cognitive decline by taking steps such as getting organized, simplifying your finances, assigning a power of attorney, or setting up a trust.

By working with a financial advisor, you can gain peace of mind knowing that your finances are in good hands, even if you become incapacitated.

Schedule a consultation with a financial advisor today to learn more about how you can protect your financial future.

Key takeaways:

- Cognitive decline can have a significant impact on financial decision-making.
- There are steps you can take to prepare for the possibility of cognitive decline and its impact on your financial decision-making.
- These steps include getting organized, simplifying your finances, and assigning a power of attorney or setting up a trust.

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Commissioner Bobby Little to seek 4th term

BY BOB DEMAREE

Both incumbent Jefferson County Commissioners up for reelection this year have filed their candidacy papers to seek another four-year term.

Republican Robert "Bobby" Little, first elected in 2012, filed his candidacy Wednesday, and will be seeking his fourth term as County Commissioner Middle District. Last week, Republican David Bramer, first elected in 2016, filed his candidacy for a third term as County Commissioner Lower District.

The third incumbent Commissioner, Republican Ron Lee, was reelected to his second term in 2022 to run through 2026.

Meanwhile, the only other new filing in Jefferson County so far this week is Laura Hodges for Republican convention delegate. Previous filings for Republican convention delegate include David Carlow, Bob Courtney and Rick Reuss of which top nine vote-getters will be selected.

Other Republican candidate filings so far are Pam Crozier and Gary Copeland, County Council-at-Large; Meghan Hoskins, County Treasurer; Heather White, County Recorder; and Joshua Webb, County Coroner.

There have not yet been any Democrat filings in Jefferson County.

There is a guaranteed a race in the general election for Ninth District Congress with candidate filings this week of incumbent Republican Erin Houchin and Democrat Tim Peck.

Houchin is a native of Salem who was elected to Congress in 2022 with a win over Democrat Matt Fyfe. Peck of New Washington has had his candidacy endorsed by the Ninth District Democratic Committee. Houchin filed her candidacy Tuesday while Peck filed his candidacy Monday. So far, they are the only candidates for each party's primary.

In announcing her bid for reelection, Houchin said, "Our first year has flown by, but we have been hard at work fighting for the American people, and our work has just begun. I'm committed to being the strong conservative fighter our district needs. I will never waver on my commitment to protecting our freedoms and liberties, keeping our communities safe, and ensuring our children have a bright future."

Peck said, "We all can see that our current Congress is at a stalemate, that our leaders are literally fighting on the Congress floor, that Congress can't even agree on funding the basic needs of the government … I pledge to represent you and your needs. I'm running for Congress to represent you and work with other members of government — regardless of their political affiliation — to make progress. We need to shake loose the deadlock, and I intend to shine a beacon on how that can be done."

Meanwhile, the race for District 66 State Representative now has a Democrat candidate with the filing on Monday of Clark County resident Rick Cannon, a veteran volunteer firefighter of 37 years. He has served as president of Sellersburg Celebrates, a board member of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter Association, and a volunteer of the Jeff Community Kitchen and the WHAS Crusade for Children.

Cannon cites "a commitment to the safety and well-being of our community" with a "promise to be a representative who listens attentively and acts decisively … Together, let's work towards a bright, safer and more prosperous District 66."

District 66 includes Hanover and Saluda townships in Jefferson County, and portions of Clark and Scott counties. Republican Zach Payne last week filed for relection to the seat but is facing a Republican primary challenge from James E. "Jim" Baker.

The filing deadline is noon on Friday, Feb. 9.

Mark Campbell

Rick Mundt (center) takes the oath of office from Madison Mayor Bob Courtney (left) as his wife, Kristen Mundt, stands alongside. Mundt was recently promoted to assistant chief of the Madison Police Department.

PARK

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The concerns Vetrhus voiced at the earlier meeting were that two of Madison's well-renowned figures in history — Francis Costigan and George DeBaptiste — will be honored in the park but the property will carry the name of Costigan, a white architect, over DeBaptiste, a black conductor on the underground railroad. She described it as "slap in the face" since a bronze bust of DeBaptiste by a renowned sculpture will be featured at the park — especially to those researching and documenting Madison's role in the underground railroad.

While offering "Freedom Park" as a neutral alternative on Tuesday, Vetrhus said she sees no rush in the naming decision, but that rescinding the previously adopted Costigan name needs to be done now.

"I ask you to consider that very quickly so we can move forward," she pleaded. "Costigan has other landmarks to memorialize him."

Vethrus wasn't the only resident to propose an alternative name for the park, which Mayor Bob Courtney has described as an "absolutely beautiful" design with a "scale that is going to be magnificent."

In fact, Joe Boone suggested calling the park "The Mayors Park" as a "living monument" to all the mayors who have served Madison.

"I drive by that new construction going on every day and I had an epiphany — don't laugh at me — it's probably going to be our most public park ... so I think it has to have a name that's inclusive — and I hate to use the word inclusive — but (one) that kind of pulls the community together," Boone said. "My thought was 'What group of people in the history of Madison have done more for our city?' Not the firemen — that's close because they're wonderful — but it's the mayors ... we've had like 38 mayors ... I think we should name the park The Mayors Park because these people have tirelessly served our community."

Boone noted that mayors park would achieve a level of neutrality and recognize more than three dozen worthy leaders in the city's history. "It's not political because we've had Democrats, Republicans, whatever, all run for mayor and my philosophy is that every mayor that I'm aware of has done the very best they could do for our city," he said, later adding, "I think it would pull us all together."

Thomas Stark said such a major public development is an opportunity to create something Madison can be proud of, serve as not only a local gathering place that enhances the community but also as a tourist attraction and economic development generator.

He agreed that the name should be kept neutral, but also noted that Costigan's role as an architect had a huge impact on Madison and the same could be said about the underground railroad and DeBaptiste. Whatever the name, Stark said the park should be an opportunity to "contribute to a more inclusive and diverse community."

Mayor Bob Courtney thanked those who attended the meeting and gave their thoughts on the issue and noted "we are continuing to listen."

"This is going to be a very highly visible park and it's the first one in about a half-century and it's going to be absolutely beautiful," Courtney said. "It's already taken a lot of thought in the design and we're underway in construction. We've been slowed down a little bit because of the temperatures but we've had good winter weather for a lot of our construction projects across the city."

In other business, the council:

- Appointed Jay Toney to the Redevelopment Commission as school advisory member.
- Approved several board and committee appointments including: Jed Skillman to the Historic District Board of Review; Karen Skillman to the Tree Board; Patrick Thevenow, Lucy Dattilo and Jim Bartlett to the Traffic Committee; Joshua Schafer to the 911 Advisory Board; and Matt Chandler to the Jefferson County Board of Tourism.
- Conducted the oath of office to Rick Mundt as assistant chief of the Madison Police Department.

Greetings

Photos by Mark Campbell

Milton Elementary PTO members Tasha Sachleben (left) and Mallory Liter (right) share a moment with third grader Miranda Mullikin while manning the PTO's table at a meet and greet for new Milton Elementary Interim Principal Becky Phillips on Wednesday.

Amy Calvert hugs her long-time friend Becky Phillips at the meet and greet to introduce Phillips as the interim principal at Milton Elementary School on Wednesday. Calvert and Phillips worked together at the school for about 11 years before Calvert accepted a position in Oldham County.

Milton Elementary Interim Principal Becky Phillips, of Madison, welcomes students, their families and community members to the school during her meet and greet Wednesday night in the school cafeteria. A teacher at the school since 2002, Phillips stepped up as interim principal earlier this month after the resignation of Amy Shinn in December.

MUSIC

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there's just something different every single day, lots of challenges and interesting people. Local people sometimes don't realize this, but Clifty Park is a huge regional draw for avid hikers and outdoors people. We're on par with Red River Gorge down in Kentucky for the quality of our trails and the natural scenery.

"Anyway, I've had this band since my college days with some of the guys I went to school with. And before I moved down here we were playing quite often up in Logansport, Kokomo and Ft. Wayne. We play mostly what you'd call Alt. Pop rock stuff, what I like to call catchy pop songs. And the covers we do tend to be the more complex stuff, like Pink Floyd and Dire Straits.

"Actually, I'm so driven musically, and it has always been such an important part of my life, that I was a little bit hesitant about taking this job so far away from the other band members. I didn't want it to derail the energy we had going. But I'm glad I made the move, and the job is great. Now I just have to find a way to restart the musical part of my life.

"We've been talking up Madison and trying to get our friends to maybe move south and join us. That would be ideal. We just love the community here, love the people. And being from up north, I love the slightly milder weather, too. We especially love the food scene here, at places like the Taproom. Kayla is vegan, and she's had no trouble finding delicious food options.

Charlie Rohlfing

Cory Duff, lead singer of the band Normyn Akree, and assistant manager at Clifty Falls State Park

"So the main focus now is for people to start knowing me as Musician Cory, not just Clifty Park Cory. I hope to start playing some solo gigs around town, and I know the band will come down and play if I can get some dates lined up. That's my primary focus for 2024, to re-energize the band and get that important part of my life going again. I'm confident I can, and I'm looking forward to being a part of the amazing music scene we have here in Madison."

If you'd like to hear Cory singing with his band, you can check out some tracks from their brand new album. Just search "Normyn Akree" on YouTube and watch the songs labeled "Songs of the Summer." You can also find the entire album on Spotify.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

The open mic scene is heating up in Madison, which is a great thing. On Monday night this week Analog Coffee had a very successful open mic, with Jordan Wilson debuting some new original songs and lots of other surprises. This week there are two more open mic opportunities on Thursday. And on Saturday, there is a sort of single artist specific open mic at Thomas Family Winery, with the annual Obscure Neil Young Night. This night is open to anyone who wants to try their hand at any of the 1,180 tunes Neil has written (says Google!). But get with Steve Thomas first with your song choices so he can coordinate and avoid any repeats. It's going to be fairly warm again this weekend, so get out there and enjoy Indiana's Music City.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Friday, Jan. 26

- 1st Street Saloon — Matt Red Moore
- Rivertown Grill — Crossfire Band
- The Central — Cody & Alex
- The Drake — Jimmy Davis
- VFW — L&L Karaoke
- Analog Coffee — Kelly & Koren (5-7 p.m.)

Saturday, Jan. 27

- The Central — The Albumists
- Thomas Family Winery — Obscure Neil Young Nite
- 1st Street Saloon — DJ Nate
- Rivertown Grill — Ragtop Deluxe
- VFW — Silverwings

Sunday, Jan. 28

- Rivertown Grill — Ruben Guthrie

SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 26

BASKETBALL

Madison boys at Silver Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Milan, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover at Rose-Hulman, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27

BASKETBALL

Hanover women at Bluffton, 2 p.m.
Hanover men at Bluffton, 4 p.m.
Lighthouse Christian, 4 p.m. (Homecoming)
Carroll Co. boys at Bourbon Co., 4:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Dayton, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host North Harrison, 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
Switzerland Co. boys host Milan, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Hanover hosts Bluffton, 10 a.m.
Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Switzerland Co. Invite, 10 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., IHSAA Sectional at Jennings Co., 9 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 28

No local events

Monday, Jan. 29

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Rushville, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)

Tuesday, Jan. 30

BASKETBALL

Southwestern girls vs. Brownstown, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Providence, 7 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls vs. Hauser, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at North Decatur, 7 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls vs. North Harrison, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe girls vs. Crothersville, IHSAA Class A Sectional at New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls host Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

Kahn scores school-record 49 in Shawe loss to South Ripley

BY THE COURIER STAFF

South Ripley opened Wednesday's game with 17-straight points and held on for a 78-62 win over Shawe in boys basketball at Meny Gymnasium in Madison.

The quick burst by the Raiders put the Hilltoppers on their heels but Shawe never gave up and outscored the visitors 62-61 after that initial blitz.

"I am so proud of the way the boys battled the rest of the game. We may have lost by 16 after starting in the major hole but we fought hard all night and I am proud of them for that," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "This is a great group and we have our main goal ahead of us."

Senior Philip Kahn carried the water for the Hilltoppers, scoring 49 points to break Shawe's single game scoring record set by Frank Armstrong in 1975 with 44 points. It was also the most points scored by a Hilltopper, male or female, breaking Claire Higgins' record of 46 set seven years ago.

"To get 49 points against South Ripley, one of the best teams on our schedule, is just off the charts great," Hambrick said. "He is the kind of player every coach dreams about having. He is very humble, is a hard worker and is a leader in so many ways. I am happy for him and I know after coaching him for four years that he wants to win more than anything."

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Shawe senior guard Philip Kahn (with ball) and coaches (from left) Phil Kahn, Dan Hambrick and Greg Ison after the senior guard broke the school record for points in a game with 49 on Wednesday. Kahn also passed his father, Phil, for third place on the school's career scoring list with 1,230 points.

In addition to the school record, Kahn now has 1,230 points which moved him past his father, Phil Kahn, and Drew Kring into third place all-time in program history.

Braiden Smith added nine points for the Toppers.

Shawe, now 6-8 overall and 0-3 Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Rising Sun on Friday and hosts Lighthouse Christian on Saturday at 4 p.m. The Saturday game will serve as Shawe's homecoming.

REBELS KNOCK OFF ROCK CREEK

Class 2A No. 5 Southwestern pulled away for a 57-49 win over Rock Creek Academy on Tuesday, the Rebels' fifth-straight win.

Brady Cook scored a career-high 23 points and had seven rebounds to lead the Rebels while Jamison Lewis had 14 points and five rebounds. Landon Kidwell added nine points.

Southwestern, now 15-2 on the season, travels to Milan on Friday and hosts South Ripley next Thursday.

MADISON GIRLS TOP NORTH HARRISON

Madison picked up its second-straight win in girls basketball, 47-37, at home over North Harrison on Tuesday.

Juliana Davis scored 22 points and had five rebounds and two steals to lead the Cubs. Hannah Dart had nine points and

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No. 2 Purdue rips Michigan 99-67

BY MARK AMBROGI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Purdue's 7-foot-4 All-American Zach Edey didn't score for more than 12 minutes. No matter, No. 2 Purdue still got off to a fast start.

"It's so much bigger than me," Edey said. "We're not the Purdue Zach Edeys, we're the Purdue Boilermakers. We have so many guys that can really score and everyone made plays."

Lance Jones scored a season-high 24 points and Edey added 16 points and 10 rebounds to lead Purdue to a 99-67 rout of Michigan on Tuesday night.

"I didn't force anything," Jones said. "I felt good. I think the big thing for me is playing with confidence."

Jones, a fifth-year transfer from Southern Illinois, sank 5-of-9 3-point shots for the Boilermakers (18-2, 7-2 Big Ten), who won their fourth straight game.

Purdue's Braden Smith contributed 11 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds.

Jaelin Llewellyn led Michigan (7-12, 2-6) with 16 points. Terrance Williams II and George Washington III each scored 10 points. The Wolverines connected on just 34% of its shots.

The Wolverines played without leading scorer and point guard Dug McDaniel, who is suspended indefinitely for road games. Coach Juwan Howard has not given a reason for the suspension.

"So they were missing his quickness and someone who can put pressure on the ball," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "I thought our guys did a good job of moving the ball and taking what the defense gave us and trying to establish our guys in the interior. We missed some shots around the rim in the first half. But we kept getting quality shots."

The Boilermakers made 14-of-21 3-pointers for 67% and shot 52% overall. Purdue freshman Myles Colvin hit all three of his 3-point attempts in the second half, finishing with nine points.

Fletcher Loyer opened the scoring with a 3-pointer and ended the first half by hitting another 3-pointer with 3 seconds left. Those were Loyer's only points in the first half but it set the tone for Purdue's 49-25 halftime lead. In between, the Boilermakers, who never trailed, dominated despite a show start by Edey, who was 2-of-7 from the field in the first half.

The Boilermakers shot 47% in the first half while holding the Wolverines to 29%. Purdue didn't commit a turnover in the first half.

Painter said it was good to see to a lot of bench players see action. Painter said this is his deepest squad.

"It's a good problem to have," Painter said.

While Purdue held a 46-37 rebounding edge, Painter said it wasn't one of the team's better rebounding games.

Two Michigan post players, Tarris Reed Jr. and Will Tschetter, fouled out.

BIG PICTURE

Michigan: The Wolverines, who have lost seven of their last eight, never really posed a threat to the Boilermakers. Michigan couldn't get in a rhythm offensively.

Purdue: The most impressive stats for the Boilermakers was its 3-point efficiency. Seven different players made a 3-pointer. Purdue must now prepare for a trip to Rutgers, where the Boilermakers have lost the last three meetings.

UP NEXT

Purdue visits Rutgers on Sunday (**TV:** Live on FOX at 1 p.m.).

TENACIOUS 'TOPPERS

Shawe battles but comes up short against Providence 49-36

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Shawe fell behind by 20 points but never gave up and battled to the end in a 49-36 loss at home to Providence in girls basketball on Tuesday.

The Hilltoppers did their best to stay with Providence early, but a 19-9 second quarter run gave the Pioneers a 35-19 lead at the half. That advantage ballooned to 20 after three quarters.

But rather than fade away, Shawe went to work and cut the margin to 12 before Providence finally put the game away. The Hilltoppers outscored their guests in the second half and coach Drew Kring was pleased with the effort.

"They're never gonna give up and they're gonna fight until somebody puts them down and out. That's one thing that I never have to worry about," Kring said. "You know, I'm gonna get mad at our execution sometimes and I may get frustrated with some things that we do, but the effort, attitude, it's always there. You can't ask for a better group of six."

Shawe lost leading scorer Audrey Barron before the season and point guard Hunter Mote over Christmas break — both to season-ending knee injuries — but the Hilltoppers have done their best to soldier on.

It was ball-handling against Providence that proved to be the difference.

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Photos by David Campbell

Above: Shawe's Allison Knoebel attacks the basket over Providence's Avery Smith (24) during Tuesday's game in Madison. **Left:** Shawe's Jamison Williams (42) launches a shot as Providence's Addison Smith hits the floor in Tuesday's game in Madison.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panther men pull away for win over Franklin

David Campbell

Hanover's Cam Freeman (11) escapes a diving Jack Hendricks of Franklin after stealing the ball during Wednesday's game at Collier Arena.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover outscored Franklin 17-10 over the final five minutes to post an 83-72 win in men's basketball Wednesday at Collier Arena.

The Panthers battled to a 44-37 lead at halftime but held just a four-point advantage (66-62) with just over five minutes to play. Max Greenamoyer hit a big 3-pointer for Hanover and Ty Houston added a trey a minute later to push the lead to double-digits and the Panthers never looked back.

Hanover shot 46% from the floor overall and was just as proficient from 3-point range, going 16-for-34 (47%). Houston had 21 points, six rebounds and five assists to lead The Panthers, Coleman Sater had 16 points and nine rebounds and Cam Freeman had 11 points and nine assists. William Herald came off the bench to score 11 points for Hanover.

Ryan Bostic led Franklin with 18 points and Jessie Morgan Jr. had 14.

Hanover, now 12-6 overall and 8-3 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, travels to Bluffton on Saturday and heads to Transylvania next Wednesday.

WOMEN KNOCK OFF FRANKLIN

Hanover played without leading scorer Grace Bezold but still claimed a 75-70 win at Franklin in women's basketball on Wednesday.

Bezold, who is averaging 21.1 points and 7.2 rebounds per game, missed the game while being evaluated for a concussion. In her place, Taylor Heath scored 20 points and dished out four assists to lead the Panthers and Kady Clancy added 17 points and six rebounds. Kylah Lawson had 15 points.

Hanover, now 12-6 overall and 10-1 HCAC, heads to Bluffton on Saturday before hosting unbeated and second-ranked Transylvania next Wednesday. Transy, the defending NCAA Division III National Champions, ran its winning streak to 51 games on Wednesday.

Beltré, Helton, Mauer elected to baseball's Hall of Fame

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Todd Helton thought back to when he was a kid being coached by his father, Jerry, a minor league catcher in the 1960s.

"When I would go 1 for 3 — and it's a bad day when you're young — he'd say 1 for 3 gets you into the Hall of Fame," Helton said.

Helton, Adrián Beltré and Joe Mauer were voted into Cooperstown on Tuesday, feeling elation and relief when they were rewarded with baseball's highest honor.

Beltré was a no-doubt, first-ballot choice after batting .286 with 477 homers, 1,707 RBIs and 3,166 hits for four teams over 21 seasons. The third baseman appeared on 366 of 385 ballots (95.1%) cast by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Helton made it on the sixth try, voters taking time to warm to statistics inflated by the thin mile-high air of Denver's Coors Field over 17 seasons, all with the Colorado Rockies. The first baseman got 307 votes for 79.7% after falling 11 short last year when Scott Rolen was elected. Helton started at 16.5% support in 2019.

"I was the most superstitious guy in the world," Helton said. "I hadn't been superstitious in 10 years until today."

Mauer (293, 76.1%) joined Johnny Bench and Iván Rodríguez as the only first-ballot picks who primarily were catchers and at 40 became the youngest living Hall of Famer. He got 293 votes (76.1%), four more than the 75% needed, after batting .306 with 143 homers and 906 RBIs in 15 years, all with his hometown Minnesota Twins.

"Goes by way too fast," Mauer said.

Beltré, Mauer and Helton will be inducted on July 21 along with Jim Leyland, elected last month by the contemporary era committee for managers, executives and umpires. There are 273 players among 346 people in the Hall, and just 60 of those players were elected on the first try.

Beltré becomes the fifth Dominican-born Hall of Famer after Juan Marichal, Pedro Martínez, Vladimir Guerrero and David Ortiz.

"I'm proud of the fact that I was able to play for a long time and be able to compete at the highest level," Beltré said. "I'm honored to be in the Hall of Fame. It's something that I never even dreamed of."

Reliever Billy Wagner was five votes short at 284 (73.8%) but up from 68.1% last year. He will appear on the ballot for the 10th and final time in 2025, when Ichiro Suzuki and CC Sabathia are newly eligible.

Gary Sheffield got 246 votes for 63.9% in his final appearance on the BBWAA ballot, up from 55% last year and 11.7% in 2015. He is eligible for consideration by the contemporary baseball player committee, which next meets in December 2025.

Beltré, a four-time All-Star and five-time Gold Glove winner, played for the Los Angeles Dodgers (1998-2004), Seattle (2005-09), Boston (2010) and Texas (2011-18). His 2,759 games at third base are second to Brooks Robinson's 2,870 and his 636 doubles are 11th.

Helton, a five-time All-Star first baseman and the 2000 major league batting champion, hit .345 with 200 homers and 791 RBIs at home and .287 with 142 homers and 547 RBIs on the road.

"Pitchers get hurt — they say you can't throw in thin air. And then hitters get dinked because they play Colorado," Helton said. "I'm not embarrassed or anything about my home and road numbers. Going on the road after hitting in Colorado is hard. The ball breaks more and it's a huge adjustment going through the season."

Mauer was a six-time All-Star, three-time Gold Glove winner and the 2009 AL MVP. An All-Star in six of his first 10 big league seasons and the only catcher to win three batting titles, Mauer moved to first base for his last five years following a concussion on a foul tip off the bat of the New York Mets' Ike Davis on Aug. 19, 2013, an injury that ended Mauer's season. Concussion symptoms returned on May 11, 2018, when he had whiplash while diving for a foul ball at Anaheim. He tried to play through it for a week but missed 25 games and retired after the season.

He also had three knee operations. "I feel effects of some of those things like that," he said.

Voters included an average of seven names per ballot, up from 5.86 last year, and 24.4% of the voters checked the maximum 10 candidates, an increase from 13.9%. Just 10 eligible voters failed to return ballots.

Alex Rodriguez and Manny Ramírez again lagged, hurt by suspensions for performance-enhancing drugs. Rodriguez received 34.8% and Ramírez 32.5%.

Among other first-time candidates, Chase Utley (28.8%) and David Wright (6.2%) will remain on next year's ballot.

José Bautista, Bartolo Colon, Adrián González, Matt Holliday, Victor Martinez, Brandon Phillips, José Reyes and James Shields all were under 5% and will be dropped.

Suter can earn $6.2 million over 2 seasons with Reds

CINCINNATI — Brent Suter can earn $6.2 million over two seasons as part of his contract with the Cincinnati Reds, which guarantees $3 million to the 34-year-old left-hander.

Suter has a $2.5 million salary and the deal, announced Jan. 13, includes a $3.5 million team option for 2025 with a $500,000 buyout. He can earn $200,000 in performance bonuses this year for games pitched: $50,000 each for 50, 55, 60 and 65.

Suter, who lives in Cincinnati, was 4-3 with a 3.33 ERA for Colorado last year, striking out 55 strikeouts and walking 25 in 69 1/3 innings. Suter is 40-22 with a 3.49 ERA in 41 starts and 212 relief appearances for Milwaukee (2016-22) and the Rockies.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Several local athletes were named Ohio River Valley Conference players of the week.

Shawe's Allison Knoebel earned the award in girls basketball after scoring 39 points and adding 19 rebounds and 10 assists in two games for the Hilltoppers last week.

Southwestern's Peyton Cloud picked up the award in boys basketball with 25 points, five rebounds and four assists against South Central.

Shawe's Matthew Vaughn and Southwestern's Natalee Crawford earned the award in boys and girls swimming, respectively, after several victories last week.

• The Hanover College Cheerleading Clinic will be held Feb. 1-2 at the Hanover College Horner Center on campus.

The first date, Thursday, Feb. 1, is for those in kindergarten through second grade and will run from 5-6:30 p.m. The second date, Friday, Feb. 2, is for third through sixth grade and runs from 5-7 p.m.

Cost is $15, which includes a gift and admission to the Hanover basketball games on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Clinic participants will have a chance to perform at halftime of the 4 p.m. women's game.

To register, email foyh@hanover.edu or text or call 812-701-2579 for a registration form to be sent to you.

• Switzerland County's undefeated junior varsity girls basketball team clinched the Ohio River Valley Conference championship with a 24-10 two-quarter win over Rising Sun on Tuesday.

Kaitlynn Stucker had 14 points to lead the Pacers and Ashlyn Covington had six.

Switzerland, now 17-0 on the season, closed out the season at Oldenburg on Thursday.

• Shawe junior varsity boys basketball lost 33-25 to Oldenburg Academy on Tuesday.

Dylan Fitzpatrick, Loren Stiver and Aiden Edmondson had six points each for the Hilltoppers.

On Wednesday, Shawe lost 46-45 to South Ripley at home. Stiver had 15 points, Cavaan Hambrick scored 13 and Fitzpatrick had six.

Shawe travels to Rising Sun on Friday.

• Madison junior varsity girls basketball lost 38-34 to North Harrison at home on Tuesday.

Kenzie Smith had 24 points to lead the Cubs while Keragan Spry and Berlynn Conover scored four each.

Madison closed out the season at home against Trinity Lutheran on Thursday.

• Southwestern jayvee boys basketball lost 62-60 to Rock Creek Academy on Tuesday.

Caleb Goode had 21 points to lead the Rebels while Caleb Seals and Kaedon Higgins scored 12 each and Landon Higgins had 10.

Southwestern travels to Milan on Friday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

Hanover Parks Department

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Girls Basketball

'A' Division

Servpro Of Madison, Lawrenceburg & Versailles Pumas 14, Taunya's Creative Cuts Blue Dragons 4 — Paisley Cloud had 10 points for the Pumas; Elena Taylor had four for the Blue Dragons.

'B' Division

Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Purple Dragons 30, Diamond T Farms Blue Tigers 7 — McKenzie Garvey had 10 points for the Purple Dragons. Audria Youngblood had four for the Blue Tigers.

Jackson, McCaffrey and Prescott are finalists for the AP 2023 NFL MVP

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Lamar Jackson, Christian McCaffrey and Dak Prescott are finalists for The Associated Press 2023 NFL Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of the Year awards.

The winners will be announced at NFL Honors on Feb. 8. A nationwide panel of 50 media members who regularly cover the league completed voting before the playoffs began.

Bills quarterback Josh Allen and 49ers QB Brock Purdy also are finalists for MVP. Dolphins wide receiver Tyreek Hill and Cowboys wideout CeeDee Lamb are the other two finalists for Offensive Player of the Year.

Jackson, the 2019 NFL MVP, threw for 3,678 yards and 24 touchdowns and also ran for 821 yards and five scores. He helped the Baltimore Ravens (14-4) finish with the best record in the league and led them to a playoff win over Houston. Jackson received 45 of 50 votes for AP first-team All-Pro.

The Ravens will host the Kansas City Chiefs (13-6) in the AFC championship game on Sunday. Prescott had 4,516 yards passing, an NFL-best 36 TD passes and a 105.9 passer rating while leading Dallas to an NFC East title. But the Cowboys were eliminated in the wild-card round by Green Bay.

McCaffrey, a unanimous choices for AP All-Pro, led the NFL with 1,459 yards rushing and had 14 rushing TDs for San Francisco. He also had 564 yards receiving for seven scores.

Purdy, McCaffrey and the 49ers (13-5) will host the Detroit Lions (14-5) in the NFC championship game on Sunday.

The Cleveland Browns have finalists in four categories: Myles Garrett for Defensive Player of the Year; Kevin Stefanski for Coach of the Year; Joe Flacco for Comeback Player of the Year; Jim Schwartz for Assistant Coach of the Year.

The Houston Texans have finalists for Offensive and Defensive Rookie of the Year. QB C.J. Stroud and edge rusher Will Anderson Jr., selected back-to-back with the second and third picks in the NFL draft, are aiming to make it two straight years the winners are from the same team. New York Jets wide receiver Garrett Wilson and cornerback Sauce Gardner won the awards in 2022.

The Texans routed the Browns in a wild-card playoff before losing at Baltimore in the divisional round.

Cowboys edge Micah Parsons and cornerback DaRon Bland, Raiders edge Maxx Crosby and Steelers edge T.J. Watt join Garrett as finalists for Defensive Player of the Year. Watt led the NFL with 19 sacks, Crosby had 14 1/2 and Garrett and Parsons each had 14. Bland set an NFL record with five interception returns for a touchdown.

Lions tight end Sam LaPorta and running back Jahmyr Gibbs, Rams wide receiver Puka Nacua and Falcons running back Bijan Robinson are finalists for Offensive Rookie of the Year along with Stroud.

Eagles defensive tackle Jalen Carter, Rams defensive lineman Kobie Turner, Steelers cornerback Joey Porter Jr. and Seahawks cornerback Devon Witherspoon join Anderson as finalists for Defensive Rookie of the Year.

Houston's DeMeco Ryans, Detroit's Dan Campbell, San Francisco's Kyle Shanahan and Baltimore's John Harbaugh are finalists for Coach of the Year along with Stefanski.

Lions QB Goff going home to face 49ers in NFC title game

BY LARRY LAGE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Jared Goff is California cool, staying easy breezy in good times and bad.

The veteran quarterback, who is from the San Francisco Bay Area, has led the Detroit Lions to the most success they've had in generations with two playoff victories in one postseason for the first time since winning the 1957 NFL title.

And yet, he has refused to get too emotionally high about that feat.

Goff also would not get too low — at least publicly — when the Lions won just three games in his debut season with them in 2021 and followed up the next season with a 1-6 start.

"He's the captain of the ship," Detroit center Frank Ragnow said Wednesday. "He's as steady as it gets."

The Lions will lean on Goff to stay the course for at least another week.

He is heading home to play the 49ers, about an hour from his hometown and alma mater, in the NFC championship game on Sunday.

Goff is from Novato, California, attended nearby Marin Catholic High and starred at California before the Los Angeles Rams drafted him No. 1 overall in 2016.

He helped the Rams reach the Super Bowl in his third season, they traded him away two years later and were eliminated by the castaway in a wild-card game earlier this month.

Outside of the Lions' organization, Goff was viewed as a stopgap quarterback when he was acquired along with a pair of first-round picks and a third-round selection nearly three years ago for Matthew Stafford.

Goff has been much more, validating the faith Lions general manager Brad Holmes had in him when dealing a popular star for a player his former employer didn't want.

He got in a groove during the 2022 season, lifting the team to eight wins over their final 10 games and stayed in it during much of Detroit's breakthrough season in which the franchise won its first division title in three decades and ended an NFL record nine-game postseason losing streak that lasted 32 years.

Goff threw 383 straight passes without an interception, a mistake-free run that trailed just two in league history, before throwing a pick in September.

He finished the regular season ranked No. 2 in yards passing and fourth with 30 touchdowns, including five that matched franchise and personal records in last month's rout against Denver.

In postseason wins over Los Angeles and Tampa Bay, he has completed 74.3% of his passes for 564 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions.

"He's as accurate as any quarterback I've seen," 49ers coach Kyle Shanahan said.

That's especially true when Goff can stay in the pocket instead of throwing on the run.

"The key is obviously getting pressure," San Francisco defensive end Nick Bosa said. "He's got a really good O-line, so it makes it tough. But if you cover up his first couple reads, and then you get after him and hit him a few times it changes things a little bit."

A lot has changed for Goff since he grew up as a 49ers fan and wore No. 16 because his father, former Major League Baseball player Jerry Goff, picked Joe Montana's number for him to wear.

Even though the stakes are much higher than previous visits to San Francisco in the regular season with the Rams, it's tough to tell by looking at or listening to Goff.

"It'll be fun to be able to play a big game there, but I've played there quite a few times and we'll have some friends and family there," he said with a shrug. "It'll be cool."

And when Goff is asked about his cool and calm demeanor, he replies with an aw-shucks answer.

"Yeah, it does come quite naturally," said Goff, who leads active NFC quarterbacks with five career playoff wins. "But I do think there's a part of me that's intentional about being consistent whether things are good or bad."

AFC title game unites Eagles alums Harbaugh and Reid

BY NOAH TRISTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — John Harbaugh once defeated his own brother in a Super Bowl, so going up against someone he used to work with may not be all that emotional.

Still, there's plenty of respect between the Baltimore coach and his counterpart this weekend: Kansas City's Andy Reid.

"Obviously, it's a big deal in terms of the relationship," Harbaugh said this week. "It goes back a long, long, long way. Utmost respect for Andy, utmost appreciation for what he's accomplished as a coach. We were together for 10 years, the first 10 years there in Philly. We were in a lot of championship games, and a lot of playoff games."

They'll face each other as head coaches for the first time in a playoff game when the Ravens host the Chiefs on Sunday. That's somewhat remarkable given how successful they've been. This is Harbaugh's fourth AFC championship game with Baltimore and Reid's sixth in a row with Kansas City.

Reid leads their head-to-head series 5-2 since he and Harbaugh went their separate ways during the former's tenure at the helm of the Philadelphia Eagles.

"John does a phenomenal job. He knows the whole game," Reid said. "He was a great special teams coach, a great secondary coach and he's been a great head coach. Very proud of him and all he's done and accomplished."

Harbaugh was a special teams coordinator in 1998 for the Eagles under Ray Rhodes, then remained in that role for eight seasons after Reid took over the following season.

"Ray Rhodes was great to be around for a year or two. If Ray's out there listening, just thank you very much. I'm always appreciative of what I learned from Ray," Harbaugh said. "Then Andy came in, I was hoping to stay, and he gave me an opportunity to do it. I was young and just figuring things out. That was good of him, and hope he's glad he did, looking back on it."

Reid said he'd known Harbaugh's father, Jack, before keeping John on his staff in Philadelphia.

"His dad was the best. He was real close with LaVell Edwards (at BYU). I did a thing at a hospital one time with them. I was a young coach, carrying Coach Edwards' bag. And I got to know them, and we were like, the three coaches at this whole convention that showed up at the hospital," Reid said. "We spent a couple of days together and it was great. I never forgot it. So when I met John, I was like, 'If you're half as good as your dad, you're on.' And he's been that."

Harbaugh became a secondary coach for Philadelphia in 2007, then took over the Ravens the following season. He won a Super Bowl in his fifth season in Baltimore. The opponent in that game was San Francisco, then coached by his brother, Jim.

Lately, Reid's Chiefs have been the team to beat in the AFC. Their streak of six straight conference title games has been accompanied by two Super Bowl wins, one of which came last year.

Reid also reached four NFC title games in a row in Philadelphia with Harbaugh on his staff.

Aside from Harbaugh, Reid's coaching tree includes another Super Bowl-winning head coach in Doug Pederson, as well as Sean McDermott of the Buffalo Bills, whom Kansas City defeated last weekend.

Although it's been a while since he and Reid coached together, some of the lessons are easy to recall.

"I tell this story a lot. One of the things with Andy, he had this three-by-five card behind his desk on his bulletin board. It just said, 'Don't judge,' " Harbaugh said. "I got the nerve to ask him about it one time, and he just basically (said) it's kind of a biblical principle. Take people where they're at. Assume the best. Try to communicate with everybody on equal terms. I've never forgot that."

Titans hire Cincinnati's OC Callahan as head coach

BY TERESA M. WALKER
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans have hired Cincinnati Bengals offensive coordinator Brian Callahan as their head coach, tasked with trying to turn them back into winners and groom Will Levis into their franchise quarterback.

The Titans announced Wednesday their hiring of the first of 10 candidates that they interviewed.

They moved quickly Monday when the NFL window opened for second in-person interviews of current coaches after the divisional playoff round, making him the first coach hired from outside a team's organization this month.

"Brian has a track record of success and a range of experience that has prepared him for this opportunity," Titans controlling owner Amy Adams Strunk said in a statement. "His football knowledge and his enthusiasm for the game really stand out, and beyond that, we think his ability to lead will make him the ideal fit for our franchise."

He will be introduced at a news conference Thursday.

The Titans interviewed Callahan, 39, on Monday and quickly worked to finalize a contract before he could leave town for interviews with other teams. He replaces Mike Vrabel, fired on Jan. 9 after six seasons with losses in 18 of his final 24 games.

Callahan will be the franchise's sixth different coach since leaving Texas for Tennessee in 1997.

Strunk also made some organizational changes, promoting general manager Ran Carthon, hired last January, to executive vice president. Assistant GM Chad Brinker now will be president of football operations.

Carthon will have control of issues ranging from the roster, personnel decisions for the draft and free agency, oversight of Callahan and his coaching staff, scouting and sports medicine. Brinker will oversee departments that manage the salary cap, analytics, communications and team operations including security.

He also will continue to help with college and NFL scouting.

"This is not my father's NFL," said Strunk, whose late father founded the Titans.

Strunk said that's why she split duties between Carthon and Brinker, who spent 13 seasons in Green Bay before being hired by Tennessee in February 2023. Brinker will keep football operations innovating as Carthon focuses on the team.

She credited Carthon with impressing her with how he builds a roster, fulfilling his reputation as a talent evaluator and culture builder that led her to make him the franchise's first Black GM. She said Carthon makes the Titans a destination for the NFL's top talent, so expanding his role only made sense.

"Our organization will now benefit more completely from Ran's unique ability to build and lead a championship-caliber football team," Strunk said.

That will allow Callahan, with his 14 years of NFL experience, to focus on coaching as a first-time head coach.

Strunk noted Callahan was with Denver when the Broncos won the Super Bowl for the 2015 season with Peyton Manning and was Cincinnati's offensive coordinator when the Bengals reached the Super Bowl for the 2021 season — stunning the Titans then as the AFC's No. 1 seed to get there.

Callahan is credited with aiding in the development of quarterback Joe Burrow. He will get the chance now to work with Levis, the quarterback Tennessee took at No. 33 overall last April. Levis went 3-6 as a rookie after taking over in October.

The Titans also have the seventh overall draft pick this April and have the third-most salary cap space in the NFL.

The son of former Raiders coach Bill Callahan has been a popular target in head coaching searches. He interviewed with several teams last year before opting to stay in Cincinnati.

This season, Callahan helped former practice squad quarterback Jake Browning go 4-3 as a starter after a season-ending injury to Burrow, keeping the Bengals in the playoff mix until the end. Callahan will get to face his old boss Zac Taylor when Cincinnati visits Tennessee this season.

Callahan played quarterback at UCLA and began his NFL career as a coaching assistant for the Broncos in 2010 before being promoted to offensive quality control coach in 2011, and then offensive assistant in 2013.

He was quarterbacks coach for the Lions in 2016-17, working with Matthew Stafford and then with Derek Carr while working for the Raiders in 2018 before joining the Bengals.

Harbaugh exits Michigan to coach NFL's Chargers

BY JOE REEDY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COSTA MESA, Calif. — Jim Harbaugh was hired as head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers on Wednesday, leaving Michigan after capping his ninth season as coach of college football's winningest program with the school's first national championship since 1997.

Harbaugh signed a five-year deal a person close to the negotiations told The Associated Press. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the Chargers did not announce the terms.

Harbaugh made the highly anticipated decision to go back to the NFL after a second interview and resume his chase for a Super Bowl that eluded him as a quarterback and coach.

He will be the first former Chargers player to return to the team as head coach. He played for the Bolts in 1999-2000 before retiring following the 2001 season.

"My love for Michigan, playing there and coming back to coach there leaves a lasting impact. I'll always be a loyal Wolverine," Harbaugh said in a statement. "I'm remarkably fortunate to have been afforded the privilege of coaching at places where life's journey has created strong personal connections for me. When I played for the Chargers, the Spanos family could not have been more gracious or more welcoming.

"Being back here feels like home, and it's great to see that those things haven't changed."

Harbaugh is the first coach in 26 seasons to win a national title and not return to the school the following season. Nebraska's Tom Osborne retired following the 1997 season after the Cornhuskers split the national title with Michigan.

Los Angeles was looking for a new coach and general manager after Brandon Staley and Tom Telesco were fired on Dec. 15, a day after a 63-21 loss in Las Vegas to the Raiders.

Harbaugh was first asked about possible interest in the Chargers job as his team was preparing for the Rose Bowl, but did comment. He first met with the Chargers on Jan. 15.

Harbaugh was 86-25 at Michigan and restored college football's winningest program to relevance after it slipped over several seasons.

After two straight losses in the College Football Playoff semifinals, extending Harbaugh's winless streak in bowl games to six, Michigan outlasted Alabama at the Rose Bowl and pulled away from Washington to win the national championship with a school-record 15-0 mark.

Browns GM says he would 'absolutely love' to re-sign Flacco

BY TOM WITHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEREA, Ohio — Joe Flacco's short, surprising stint with the Browns could lead to a second season in Cleveland — maybe as Deshaun Watson's backup.

General manager Andrew Berry said Monday that he would "absolutely love" to re-sign the 39-year-old Flacco, who went 4-1 as a starter and helped the Browns make the playoffs after Watson suffered a season-ending shoulder injury.

Berry noted there could be financial limitations that prevent Flacco from returning, but said he's open to the possibility.

"He played winning football for us," Berry at his season-ending news conference.

Flacco hasn't decided if he wants to continue playing or if he would settle for being a team's No. 2 QB. The former Super Bowl MVP was signed by the Browns out of desperation in November and resurrected his career by throwing for more than 300 yards in each of his last five games.

It's possible Flacco could get a better offer elsewhere. The Browns were in a similar situation last year with quarterback Jacoby Brissett, who made 11 starts when Watson was suspended, and signed with Washington.

While Watson is expected to make a full recovery and start for Cleveland next season, Flacco would give the Browns protection in case Watson got hurt again or struggled.

LEGAL

Plan Commission
Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2024, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of minutes
C. New Applications
1. **PCAF-24-1:** James & Suzanne Capps – Application to Amend Final Plat so as to remove an approximate 1595 sq ft section from 1132 W Second St, Parcel 39-08-34-334-093.000-007 with the intention to combine this section with 1128 W Second St, Parcel 39-08-34-334-092.000-007.
Location: 1128 and 1132 W Second St Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)
2. **PCGB-24-1**: Lisa Perry – Application for General Business Setbacks. Applicant plans to open an office space for the Choices for Women Resource Center. Applicant is requesting setbacks of six (6) feet on the north lot line, twenty-three and seven-tenths (23.7) feet on the east lot line, twenty-five (25) feet on the south lot line, and twenty-five (25) feet on the west lot line.
Location: 118 Holt Dr Zoned: General Business (GB)
3. **PCAP-24-2**: Lisa Perry – Application for Accessible Parking Plan. Applicant plans to open an office space for the Choices for Women Resource Center. Applicant is required to provide five (5) total parking stalls with one (1) ADA parking stall and plans to provide a total of eighteen (18) parking stalls with two (2) ADA parking stalls.
Location: 118 Holt Dr Zoned: General Business (GB)
4. **PCGB-24-2**: Winterwood Development – Application for General Business Setbacks. Applicant plans to build a multi-phase affordable multi-family housing complex. Applicant is requesting setbacks of ten (10) feet on the north lot line, thirty (30) feet on the east lot line, thirty (30) feet on the south lot line, and ten (10) feet on the west lot line.
Location: 2536 Michigan Rd Zoned: General Business (GB)
5. **PCAP-24-3:** Winterwood Development – Application for Accessible Parking Plan. Applicant plans to build a multi-phase affordable multi-family housing complex consisting of a total of one-hundred ninety-two (192) apartments. Applicant is required to provide three-hundred eighty-four (384) total parking stalls with eight (8) ADA parking stalls and plans to provide a total of two-hundred eighty-two (282) parking stalls with eighteen (18) ADA parking stalls over two phases of construction. A Variance from Development Standards is required, and has been requested for the entire project, for a total number of parking stalls less than the minimum required of two (2) parking stalls per dwelling unit per Section 9.00 of the Zoning Ordinance.
Location: 2536 Michigan Rd Zoned: General Business (GB)
D. Adjournment
E. Next Meeting: Monday, March 11, 2024 at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 5:30 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY PLAN COMMISSION
Joe Patterson, Associate Planner
As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Madison City Plan Commission at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
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Cooper scores 20 as Gamecocks dominate No. 6 Kentucky 79-62

BY PETE IACOBELLI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina coach Lamont Paris thought about what he would say if told a year ago during his 21-loss first season that his Gamecocks would follow with 16 wins, including a double-digit victory over No. 6 Kentucky.

"I'd probably say, 'Where are we ranked?' " Paris said before cracking a smile. "I'm just kidding."

It might not be too long before he finds out after his surprising turnaround season continued with a 79-62 victory over the Wildcats on Tuesday night.

Ta'Lon Cooper tied his career best with 20 points and Jacobi Wright added 14 with four 3-pointers as the Gamecocks (16-3, 4-2 Southeastern Conference) beat their highest ranked opponent since toppling undefeated No. 1 Kentucky at home 68-62 in 2010.

In that game, South Carolina overcame future NBA All-Stars John Wall and DeMarcus Cousins for the victory.

In this one, they held the nation's top scoring team that averaged more than 91 points to its lowest output of the season.

South Carolina players "have a lot of belief, a lot of belief in themselves," Paris said.

They also have the best defense in the SEC, which kept the highest scoring offense in the game in Kentucky (14-4, 4-2) in check much of the contest.

"We drove it and we weren't physical enough to hold our ground," Kentucky coach John Calipari said.

Fans easily burst through the thin yellow ropes to rush the court and celebrate the latest high point in surprising season. It should cost South Carolina a $100,000 fine from the SEC under league policy, but no one was concerned about that at the moment.

"It's never happened" before, Gamecocks senior forward Josh Gray said. "That was a great experience."

It's the third straight loss at South Carolina for the Wildcats (14-4, 4-2) and fourth in their last seven meetings in the series.

It sure didn't look like the Wildcats would struggle in this one. Kentucky hit five straight shots on the way to a 21-16 lead midway through the opening period.

But South Carolina and its SEC-leading defense kicked in after that to close the period on a 17-4 run.

The Wildcats missed nine of their final 10 shots of the period and were held to their lowest scoring half of the season.

Antonio Reeves, Kentucky's leading scorer at 19.6 points a game, shook off a 1-for-7 shooting first half with seven points early after halftime and the Wildcats were within 40-38 with 15:04 to play.

But the Gamecocks took off again on a 22-6 run to open an 18-point lead with less than eight minutes left.

Kentucky could not get within single digits the rest of the way.

The sold-out crowd — Colonial Life Arena seats 18,000 — was encouraged to wear black. The fans, including football coach Shane Beamer, yelled and screamed as time ticked down on the victory.

THE BIG PICTURE

Kentucky: The Wildcats had no answer when their shots didn't fall, often leaving South Carolina players open near the basket for easy buckets or offensive rebounds. Kentucky shot just 3 of 11 on 3-pointers while giving up 10 long-range goals to South Carolina.

South Carolina: It may be time to take the Gamecocks more seriously. The team's 13-1 start was its best in eight years, but they didn't have the marquee wins to gain notice. They do now.

POLL POSITION

South Carolina had been receiving votes in the past few polls before getting none in the latest rankings released Monday. Take care of business Saturday at home against Missouri and the Gamecocks might break into the Top 25 for the first time since 2016-17, when they reached the Final Four.

UP NEXT

Kentucky plays at Arkansas on Saturday (TV: Live on ESPN at 6 p.m.).

Proctor's career-high 24 points help No. 12 Duke bounce back

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Tyrese Proctor came off the bench to score a career-high 24 points, including 13 after halftime with several clutch baskets, Mark Mitchell returned from injury to add 20 with 12 rebounds and No. 12 Duke outlasted Louisville 83-69 on Tuesday night.

Seeking a rebound from an 80-76 home loss to Pitt, the Blue Devils (14-4, 5-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) got a big lift with the returns of Mitchell and Jeremy Roach (10 points) from knee injuries to race to a 38-20 lead early on and 45-34 at halftime. They still had to work to stay ahead of the stubborn Cardinals, and Proctor came up big when they needed him, delivering a critical step-back 3-pointer with 7:08 remaining to make it 68-60.

Mitchell added a layup for a brief 10-point cushion that Jared McCain helped maintain with another 3 with 2:54 left for a 77-65 lead as Duke won the first of two season meetings with Louisville.

"We started trading baskets early and then we really locked in and got stops when we needed to," Proctor said, "and then we took advantage of it and started scoring."

Proctor made 4 of 10 from deep and 9 of 16 overall to top his previous best of 22 against La Salle in November. Mitchell made 8 of 11 from the field for his second double-double in his last three games, while Kyle Filipowski had 17 points and matched a career high with 15 rebounds. It marked his seventh double-double this season and 23rd career.

"I feel good," Mitchell said. "I didn't even really know I was going to play until yesterday."

Added Duke coach Jon Scheyer, "I thought it was a really good game for us. Really good to get that win. For our team, we've played through a pretty good amount of adversity these last three games. ... For us to really step up, collectively, and get that win, I'm proud of the team."

LEGAL

State of Indiana,
County of Jefferson, SS:
In the Jefferson Circuit Court
Annual Term, 2024
Cause No. 39C01-1412-ES-000118

In the Matter of the
Supervised Estate of
JON WALLCE PEDDIE, Deceased.

Amended Notice of Hearing on Co-Personal Representatives' Final Account

Brandy Beth Graham and Traci Lynn Peddie, Co-Personal Representatives.
Notice is given that the Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate in keeping with the provisions
of I.C. 29-1-17-2 have presented and filed:
1. A Final Account in settlement of the Estate,
2. A Petition to Settle and Allow Account,
3. A Petition for Authority to Distribute Estate.
This matter shall be heard at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on February 16, 2024, or as soon thereafter as the Court may determine at the Jefferson Circuit Court, Courthouse, 300 E. Main St., Madison, Indiana 47250.
All persons entitled to share in the final distribution of this Estate are notified to file any objections they might have to the Final Account, in writing, on or before February 16, 2024, and to appear in Court for the hearing if they wish to make proof of heirship or claim to any Estate assets and show cause why the Final Account and any Petitions that have been filed as above specified should not be approved.
The above date set as a deadline for filing objections (fourteen days prior to the hearing on the Final Account) is the last day any interested party may object to the Final Account. If you have no objection you need not file anything and you need not appear at the hearing on the Final Account.
DATED and signed at Madison, Indiana, on January 22, 2024.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
TABATHA EBLEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Indiana
Attorney for Estate: William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street,
Madison, IN 47250 (812) 265-5132

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LEGAL

Board of Zoning Appeals Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2024, at 6:00 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall-Council Chambers
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
c. Renewals
1. Harold Perry, Jr. – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 212 Sixth St Zoned: Hillside (HS)
One-Year Renewal
2. Miller Automotive – Conditional Use Permit for Retail Motor Vehicle Sales and Automotive Repair.
Location: 1215 Clifty Dr Zoned: Light Manufacturing (M-1)
One-Year Renewal
3. Second Street Carriage House – Conditional Use Permit for a lodging/guest house.
Location: 308 W Second St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
Two-Year Renewal
4. Mike & Melissa Hess – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 318 W Fifth St Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
One-Year Renewal
5. Stephen & Dawn Whalen – Conditional Use Permit for a single-family short-term rental/Airbnb.
Location: 715 E Main St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
6. Oystercatcher LLC – Conditional Use Permit for short-term rentals.
Location: 312 Poplar St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
7. Catherine Evans – Conditional Use permit for short-term rentals.
Location: 1229 W Main St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
D. Tabled Applications
1. **BZVD-23-22:** Laura Studebaker – Variance from Development Standards for setbacks for construction of detached garage at the end of the driveway. Applicant is requesting a one-foot setback on the east lot line.
Location: 1497 E Wehner Dr Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4)
E. New Applications
1. **BZCU-24-2:** Matt Chandler – Conditional Use Permit for duckpin bowling, wine bar, and an apartment with utilization of available on-street and other public parking.
Location: 301 Jefferson St Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
2. **BZCU-24-3:** Jerry Shields – Conditional Use Permit for short-term rentals.
Location: 107 E Third St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
3. **BZVD-24-1:** Winterwood Development – Variance from Development Standards for a total parking stall amount less than the required two (2) parking stalls per dwelling unit. Construction to occur in two (2) phases with applicant providing a total of two-hundred eighty-two (282) parking stalls for one-hundred ninety-two (192) units of housing. Total parking stalls will be split with one-hundred sixty (160) stalls provided in Phase 1 and an additional one-hundred twenty-two stalls in Phase 2.
Location: 2536 Michigan Rd Zoned: General Business (GB)
4. **BZCU-24-4:** Tirrie Jenkins/Legacy of Hope – Conditional Use Permit for a Rooming and Boarding House to provide housing to individuals and families seeking immediate housing who are agreeable to sharing the housing space.
Location: 524 Jefferson St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
F. Old Business
1. Natalie Nicole Vladimirovs – Conditional Use Permit for a portable building for café and deli sales.
Location: 307 E Clifty Dr Zoned: General Business (GB)
One-Year Renewal
2. Mike Anderson – Conditional Use Permit for a tattoo studio.
Location: 408/418 Mulberry St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
3. Super Shine – Conditional Use Permit for vehicle detailing, window tinting, headliner work, and retail sales of truck accessories.
Location: 3068 Landmark Ln Zoned: High Density Residential (R-32)
One-Year Renewal
4. Kathy Kidwell – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 1347 N Old SR 62 Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
One-Year Renewal
5. Shawn Sands – Conditional Use Permit for a wrestling facility.
Location: 2520 Lanier Drive, Suite C Zoned: Heavy Manufacturing (M-2)
One-Year Renewal
6. Landmark Apostolic Bible Church, Inc – Conditional Use Permit for a church.
Location: 3100 Landmark Ln Zoned: High Density Residential (R-32)
One-Year Renewal
G. Motion to adjourn
H. Next meeting: Monday, March 11, 2024
For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, February 12, 2024, at 6:00 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Joe Patterson, Associate Planner
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the several taxing units of Jefferson County, Indiana for the year of 2023 payable in 2024 are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each $100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property. The taxes are delinquent after May 10, 2024, and November 12, 2024.

TAX RATES CHARGED FOR YEAR 2023 PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 2024	TOWNSHIPS										CORPORATIONS			
	Graham	Hanover	Lancaster	Madison	Milton	Monroe	Republcn	Saluda	Shelby	Smyrna	Brooksburg	Dupont	Hanover	Madison
County General	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885	0.5885
Health	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032
Property Reassessment (2015)	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112
Cumulative Bridge	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600
Cum Capital Development	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226
Cumulative Courthouse	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090	0.0090
Election	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098
Cemetary Board	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017	0.0017
Cumulative Voting Machine	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065
Cumulative Jail	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153
TOTAL COUNTY	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278	0.7278
Township General	0.0327	0.0278	0.0461	0.0131	0.0327	0.0836	0.0268	0.0458	0.0574	0.0256	0.0327	0.0461	0.0278	0.0131
Township Assistance	0.0130	0.0167	0.0101	0.0131	0.0053	0.0168	0.0268	0.0118	0.0000	0.0051	0.0053	0.0101	0.0167	0.0131
Fire & EMS	0.0186	0.0358	0.0230	0.0510	0.0350	0.0358	0.0289	0.0344	0.0263	0.0381				
Cum Fire (Twp)							0.0328			0.0146				
Park & Rec								0.0118						
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	0.0643	0.0803	0.0792	0.0772	0.0730	0.1362	0.1153	0.1038	0.0837	0.0834	0.0380	0.0562	0.0445	0.0262
Debt Service	0.3845	0.1851	0.3845	0.3845	0.3845	0.3845	0.1851	0.1851	0.3845	0.1851	0.3845	0.3845	0.1851	0.3845
Pension Debt	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000			0.0000	
Education	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Operations	0.5973	0.9856	0.5973	0.5973	0.5973	0.5973	0.9856	0.9856	0.5973	0.9856	0.5973	0.5973	0.9856	0.5973
TOTAL SCHOOL	0.9818	1.1707	0.9818	0.9818	0.9818	0.9818	1.1707	1.1707	0.9818	1.1707	0.9818	0.9818	1.1707	0.9818
Library	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041
TOTAL LIBRARY	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041	0.1041
Corporation General											0.5183	0.2608	0.3468	1.0824
Park & Recreation													0.0612	0.0921
Cum Capital Development													0.0500	0.0334
Lease Rental Payment														0.0592
Aviation														0.0285
TOTAL CORPORATION											0.5183	0.2608	0.4580	1.2956
Solid Waste District	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144
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TOTAL TAX RATE	1.8924	2.0973	1.9073	1.9063	1.9011	1.9643	2.1323	2.1208	1.9118	2.1004	2.3844	2.1451	2.5195	3.1499

State of Indiana, Jefferson County: I, Heather Huff, Auditor of Jefferson County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2024.

Heather Huff, Auditor

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana, Board of Zoning Appeals will NOT meet February 2024. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. By: Lynette Anderson, Secretary, Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals

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NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Switzerland County School Corporation will receive bids for the following:

TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL BUS ROUTES AUGUST 2024 TO JUNE 2028

Bids will be received at the Office of the Superintendent, Switzerland County School Corporation, Vevay, Indiana 47043, until the hour of 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 12, 2024. Opening bids will occur at 9:30 a.m. at the Administration Office that same day. Recommendation will be made at the school board meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2024. Complete specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, Switzerland County School Corporation, Vevay, Indiana 47043. These forms will be mailed upon request.

The Board of School Trustees of the Switzerland County School Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids in part or in whole and to waive any irregularities.

Kathryn Collier, Secretary
Switzerland Co.
School Corporation
1040 W. Main St.
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Order & Notice Concerning Unsafe Building

Property located at 3027 E SR 56, Madison, Indiana 47250
Property Owner: Barry McDowell, Deceased

Please notice that the enforcement authority has issued the following order pursuant to Ordinances of Jefferson County and I.C. 36-7-9-1 et seq. in reference to the property located at 3027 E SR 56, Madison, IN 47250 more specifically described as: 010-01429-00 PT NW QTR 5-3-11 .463 A 10-54-2 3027 E SR 56. The Building Inspector for Jefferson County finds the property is an unsafe premises because the structure is a public nuisance. Pursuant to I.C. 36-7-9-5, you are hereby ordered to : Remove trash, debris, fire hazardous material, or public health hazard in and about the unsafe premises. This order requires that the action listed is to be accomplished within thirty (30) days from the date notice of this order given. This order, issued under subsection (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), or (a)(5) of I.C. 36-7-9-5, becomes final ten (10) days after notice is given, unless a hearing is requested in writing by a person holding a fee interest, life estate interest, or equitable interest of a contract purchaser in the unsafe premises, and the request in delivered to the Enforcement Authority before the end of the ten (10) day period.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County, Indiana Plan Commission will NOT meet February 2024. BY ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION. By: Lynette Anderson, Secretary, Jefferson County Plan Commission.

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Order & Notice Concerning Unsafe Building

Property located at 1451 E SR 56, Madison, Indiana 47250
Property Owner: Barry McDowell, Deceased

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STATE OF INDIANA
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2401-EU-000001

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF NANCY A. SPIVEY, DECEASED.

William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY A. SPIVEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Louise R. Everhart was, on the 12th day of January, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Nancy A. Spivey, deceased, who died on the 5th day of December, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 12th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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The Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold their 75th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, February 21st beginning at 5:30 pm at the Jefferson County SWCD Office, Conference room, 3767 West SR 256, Madison. This event will be free to the community and snacks will be provided but we do ask that you RSVP by February 14th. This will be a regular business meeting with the Annual Report present and an election will be held. You can RSVP to (812) 265-7609 or Kristin.miller@jeffersoncounty.in.gov.

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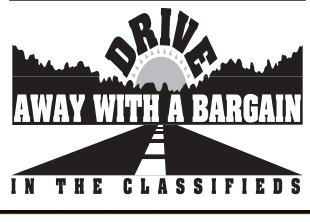

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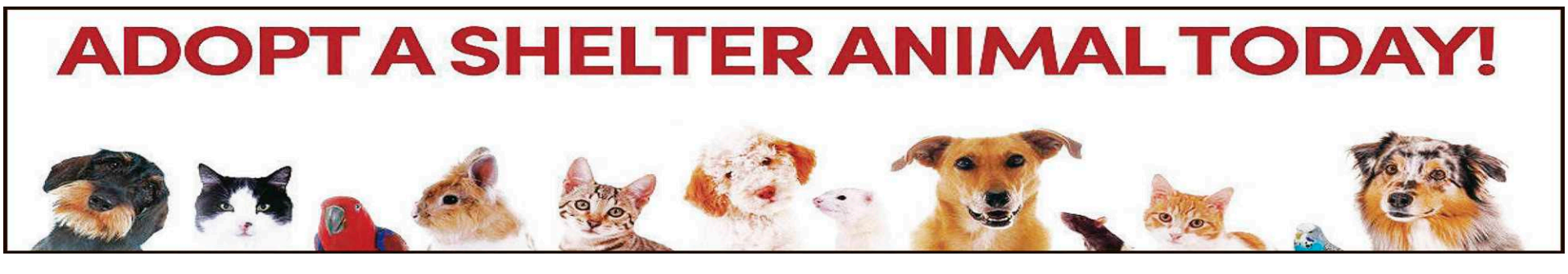

Raines plans to succeed Fuson as Pacers' CEO

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Longtime Pacers Sports & Entertainment executive Rick Fuson plans to retire in June after spending 40 years showing how basketball can impact communities in Indianapolis and around the state.

Pacers Sports & Entertainment announced the move Wednesday and said current chief executive Mel Raines will take over as CEO.

"My entire career has been, in some form or fashion, an effort to leave my city and state a stronger and more inclusive place than I inherited it," Fuson said in a statement released by the team. "I am so fortunate to have spent four decades working for and alongside amazing people who share that commitment. (Pacers owner) Herb Simon and the Simon family have given me the opportunity to help lead this company and grow Indianapolis, and words could never express my gratitude to them."

Fuson began his career with the Indiana Pacers in 1984, joining the team as director of special events. He methodically worked his way up the company ladder, taking over president and COO in 2014 and receiving the CEO title in 2022. He intends to remain an advisor to Simon.

But Fuson wasn't just a familiar face in Pacers circles.

He also became a familiar face around the city's various organizing committees. He's helped plan both of the city's NBA All-Star Games including the one scheduled for Feb. 18, the 2002 FIBA World Championships, the 2004 FINA World Swimming Championships and the 2012 Super Bowl village and the 1987 Pan-Am Games that helped change the city's image and helped coordinate special events at multiple Final Fours.

"People from around the country marveled at how Indianapolis could creatively preserve so many of the elements that make college basketball in March special," Fuson said, referring to the 2021 NCAA Final Four played entirely in Indiana and that he helped coordinate. "That simply does not happen by accident."

Fuson also was worked with city officials to help design the Pacers' new facility, now known as Gainbridge Fieldhouse, and oversaw the team's move into the building in 1999.

Raines, a native of South Bend, Indiana, joined the Pacers in 2015 after helping with operations and government relations for the 2012 Super Bowl and serving multiple politicians including as an assistant to Vice President Dick Cheney and former U.S. Senator Dan Coats. She's also president of the 2024 NBA All-Star Local Organizing Committee.

Replacing Fuson will not be easy.

"Nobody cares more deeply for this company, our people, or this city than Rick," Simon said. "That above all is what has made him such a transformational leader and effective advocate for four decades."

Murray's 31 points, Jokic's triple-double help fend off Pacers

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Nikola Jokic did a little bit of everything Tuesday night.

He scored 31 points, had 13 rebounds and 10 assists for his 13th triple-double of the season. He made 3 of 4 from 3-point range including a crucial one late in the first half and the decisive one with 6.1 seconds left to seal Denver's 114-109 victory at Indiana. He only had one turnover, too.

And he even helped the refs by twice urging coach Michael Malone to challenge calls — getting both right, the second of which preserved a key late possession that helped thwart the Pacers charge. And, of course, Jokic again responded with a 3 to give Denver a 105-103 lead with 3:10 to go.

"We've been together for nine years and he's proven to be very trustworthy," Malone said of Jokic's lobbying efforts for challenges. "I think we've won five challenges in a row and those can be game-changing type plays and I thought that late one was. So it works out in our favor."

Jamal Murray also scored 31 points and together Murray and Jokic made all the big plays down the stretch as Denver won its third straight overall and for the ieighth consecutive time over the Pacers.

Myles Turner led Indiana with 22 points while Pascal Siakam added 16 points and 10 rebounds in his first home game since being traded to Indiana last week. All-Star guard Tyrese Haliburton again sat out with a strained left hamstring and already has been ruled out of Indiana's next two games.

But even Pacers coach Rick Carlisle, who drew two quick technical fouls and was ejected in the third quarter, knew the difference was Jokic.

"The two defining plays of the game were the 3 at the end of the first half and the 3 at the end of the game," Carlisle said. "He's just much more aggressively looking for those shots in those situations and there's just no hesitation. Those are great players making great plays."

The Pacers have lost three straight overall, this one coming on two of the league's five highest-scoring teams struggled, at times, offensively.

Yet the defending NBA champions still had enough scoring punch — and just enough defense — to fend off Indiana's late push after taking a 93-81 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Pacers methodically fought their way back, tying the score at 100 before taking a 103-102 lead on Ben Sheppard's 3-pointer with 3:42 left. On the Nuggets next possession, Jokic was called for a foul and he immediately lobbied his coach for a challenge. After a few moments, the foul was called on Sheppard and Jokic made the go-ahead basket to spur a closing 12-6 run to seal the victory.

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Skating U.S. Championships, Women's Free Skate						WAV..
4 WTTV	4		(5:00) PGA Tour Golf				S.W.A.T.		Fire Country		Blue Bloods		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Skating U.S. Championships, Women's Free Skate						News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn (N)		Master..	Animals	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Week	Benjamin Franklin				BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	(5:00) PGA Tour Golf				S.W.A.T.		Fire Country		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn (N)		Master..	Animals	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WDRB News		WDR..
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HBO	201	17	(:20) ★★★ Insidious: Chapter 3				★★★ Meg 2: The Trench ('23)				Real Time (N)		True
MAX	270	73	(5:50) ★★★★ The Verdict ('82)				★★★ Hotel Artemis ('18)			(:35) ★★★ Freedomland ('06)			
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PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ Top Gun ('86) Tom Cruise.				★ Mission: Imp...		
SHOW	221	16	★★★★ The Drop ('14) Tom Hardy.				★★★★★ The Godfather ('72) Marlon Brando.						Movie
TMC	233	74	(5:20) ★ There Will Be Blood				★ Emily ('22) Emma Mackey.				★ Perks of Being a Wallfl...		
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4 WTTV	4		(4:00) PGA Tour Golf				Family Film (N)		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		News
8 WISH	12		News	IntoWi..	The Rookie		America (N)		Family Law		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		(5:30) NBA Basketball				NBA	NBA Basketball					News
11 WHAS	11	4	(5:30) NBA Basketball				NBA	NBA Basketball					News
15 WKPC	13		Antiques		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	★★★★★ Sunset Boulevard ('50)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		(5:30) College Basketball			Hoops	Women's College Basketball				FOX19 (N)		Floor
32 WLKY	5	5	(4:00) PGA Tour Golf				Family Film (N)		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	JudgeJ..	JudgeJ..	TwoM..	TwoM..	America (N)		Family Law		The Rookie		9-1-1
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:30) College Basketball			Hoops	Women's College Basketball				WDRB News		Floor
A&E	28	36	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..
AMC	29	26	(4:00) ★ Die Hard		★★★ Armageddon ('98) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis.							★★★★ Gladiator	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	★ We're the Mil...	
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	★★★★★ Toy Story 2 ('99)		(:40) Kiff		Hailey	Hailey	Hailey
ESPN	32	44	Basketball Kentucky at Arkansas				Basketball LSU at Alabama (N)				X Games (N) (Live)		
FREE	18	40	(5:35) ★ Despicable Me			(:40) ★★★★ Despicable Me 2 ('13)			(:50) ★★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17)				
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★ Guardians of the Galaxy				★★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15)						Movie
HBO	201	17	(:05) ★★★★ Barbie ('23)				★ Lil Nas X: Long Live ...		(:40) ★★★ Blue Beetle ('23)				
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★ Fifty Shades Freed ('18)				★★★★ Election ('99)		(:45) ★★★★ Knocked Up ('07)				
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	(5:30) ★★★★★ Forrest Gump ('94)				★★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94)						
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★★★ Hope Springs ('12) (P)				★ You Hurt My Feelings		(:35) The Woman		★★★ Shooter		
TMC	233	74	★ The Starling Girl ('23)				★★★★ Pearl ('22)		(:45) ★★★★ X ('22) Mia Goth.				
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★★ Back to the Future				Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				★ Back to the Future Par...		
USA	26	33	(2:30) IMSA Rolex 24 at Daytona				Figure Skating				IMSA Weathertech		

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	America's Got "Qualifiers 4"				Dateline NBC (N)				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		(3:00) Fo..	CBSN..	60 Minutes (N)		Yellowstone (N)		Yellowstone (N)		Yellowstone (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	America's Got "Qualifiers 4"				Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News	Retire..	★★★ Jumanji ('95) Robin Williams.					Conners	News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos		★★★★ The Parent Trap ('98)					Abbott	News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos		★★★★ The Parent Trap ('98)					Abbott	News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Worsley		Miss Scarlet (N)		Creatures (N)		Funny Wo (N)		Bedch..
19 WXIX	10		Prega..	Football Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers (N)						Postga..	Next Level (SP)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:00) Fo..	CBSN..	60 Minutes (N)		Yellowstone (N)		Yellowstone (N)		Yellowstone (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	★★★ Jumanji ('95) Robin Williams.					Conners	WDRB News		House..
41 WDRB	8	9	Prega..	Football Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers (N)						Postga..	Next Level (SP)		Worry
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	Movie	★★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04)					Spade (N)		★ Day After Tomorrow		
COM	45	59	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	Homestead "Mesa Meltdown" (N)				Homestead Rescue (N)				Homestead		Homes..
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	★★★★ Onward ('20)			(:50) Marvel's		Marvel..	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	(5:00) Basketball		X Games Aspen 2024 (N) (Live)					SportC..	NFL (N) (Live)		Sports..
FREE	18	40	(:15) ★★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17)				(:20) ★★★ Aladdin ('19) Mena Massoud, Will Smith.						
FX	40	28	(4:00) ★ Spider-...		★★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21)						★ Spider-Man: No Way ...		
HBO	201	17	Movie	(:45) ★★★★ Good Will Hunting ('97)					True (N)		True "Part 3"		True
MAX	270	73	★★★ Paycheck ('03) Ben Affleck.				★★★ American Heist			(:35) ★ Kingsman: Secret Service			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		BarRe..
SHOW	221	16	(4:45) ★ Everythi...		(:15) The Woman		(:15) Mayor of		The Woman (N)		★★★★★ The Godfather		
TMC	233	74	(5:35) ★ Tollbooth		★★★ The Best Offer ('13)				(:10) ★ Headhunters ('11)				Movie
TNT	27	43	★★★★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire				(:45) ★ Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1						Movie
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Got Talent "Semi-Finals 1" (N)				Irrational (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Neighb..	BobHe..	Yellowstone (N)		Yellowst. (SF)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Got Talent "Semi-Finals 1" (N)				Irrational (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Ride (N)		Wild Cards		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	The Bachelor (N)				(:05) Bad Rom		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	The Bachelor (N)				(:05) Bad Rom		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		The Story of ...		Independent Lens (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Wanted (N)		TMZ Invest (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Neighb..	BobHe..	Yellowstone (N)		Yellowst. (SF)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Ride (N)		Wild Cards		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Wanted (N)		TMZ Invest (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		Hoarders "Destiny" (N)				Secrets of (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:15) ★★★ The Replacements				★★★★ Moneyball ('11) Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt.						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband (N)		Contraband		Contra..
DISN	25	29	(:15) ★★★★ Big Hero 6 ('14)				Marvel's		Marvel..	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		Basketball Duke at Virginia Tech				Basketball Houston at Texas (N)				Sports..
FREE	18	40	(5:10) ★★★ National Treasure ('04)				(:20) ★★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07)						700Club
FX	40	28	★★★★ X-Men: First Class ('11) James McAvoy.						★★★ The Wolverine ('13) Hugh Jackman.				
HBO	201	17	(5:55) ★★★ Jurassic World ('15)				True "Part 3"		★ Lil Nas X: Long Live ...		(:45) ★ Trainwreck		
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:25) ★★★ Poltergeist ('15)			★★★★ Scary Movie			★ Scary Movie 2	★ Scary Movie 3		
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ World War Z ('13) Brad Pitt.				★ Rampage (P)		
SHOW	221	16	(:55) ★★★ Shooter ('07)				Halo (N)		Sexy Beast (N)		Sexy Beast (N)		SexyBe..
TMC	233	74	Movie	(:35) ★ B...A... ('22)			★ Fear the Night ('23)			(:35) ★ Raze ('13)			Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★ Godzilla: King of the Mons...				★★★ Godzilla vs. Kong ('21)				★★★ The Meg		
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Movie

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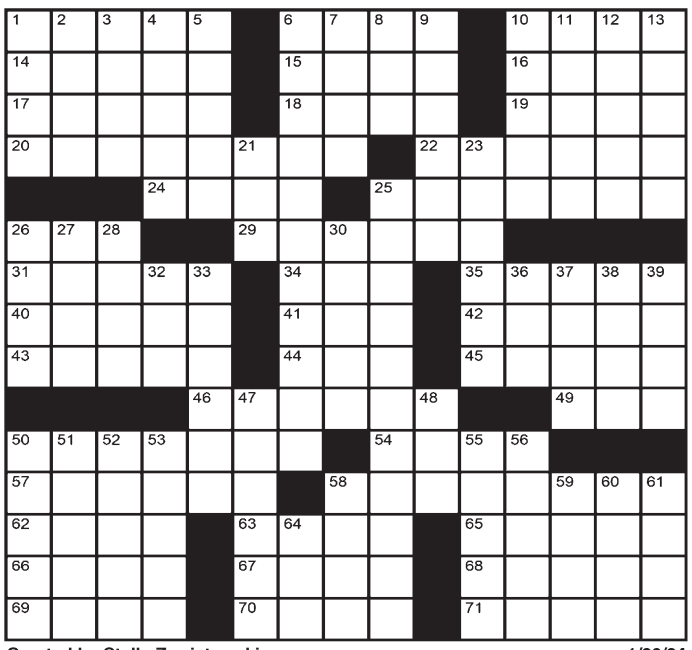
ACROSS
1 Opera hero, often
6 Assistance
10 Makes a wager
14 Movie section
15 Adidas competitor
16 Lit sign in a hallway
17 Italian fashion house
18 Team that plays home games in Queens
19 Peru's capital
20 Reality show with Immunity Idols
22 Vendor
24 Faucet problem
25 Frenzied way to go
26 Angry
29 Ricky Martin's boy band
31 In tow
34 "The __ & Stimpy Show"
35 Luxurious Russian home
40 Sacred book of Judaism
41 Mean: Abbr.
42 Mistake
43 Musical speed
44 Casual shirt
45 Mouthwash brand
46 Kept for later
49 Fairy-tale sleep disturbance
50 First-inning pitcher
54 Shelter for doves
57 Mother __ (Nobel Peace Prize winner)
58 Place to get a drink when traveling
62 Ireland, poetically
63 Sudsy drink
65 Shoulder wrap
66 Discreet "hey, over here!"
67 Like some cheese and wine
68 Rich cake
69 Catches sight of
70 Pantheon members
71 Move furtively

DOWN
1 Vanilla extract amts.
2 Raw linen color
3 Close at hand
4 How movies can be purchased
5 Run again
6 Amateur radio enthusiast
7 "Have I __ told you..."
8 Ignited
9 Didn't fail
10 Sounds at the end of classes
11 Kick out of the country
12 Stopwatch user
13 "Game of Thrones" family name
21 __ and vigor
23 Slowly eats away
25 Tethers for adventurous jumpers
26 Actor Damon
27 Skincare ingredient
28 College student's home, for short
30 At no time
32 Siesta
33 "A Christmas Carol" visitors
36 Circle section
37 Harvest product
38 Have aspirations
39 Planar measurement
47 Orange Pekoe pouch
48 Part of a lowercase i
50 Parts of a process
51 Using few words
52 Come up
53 Has a lease
55 Tries out
56 Rocker Sir __ John
58 Pay attention to
59 Person no one wants to listen to
60 __ Vista
61 Smell awful
64 Sense of self



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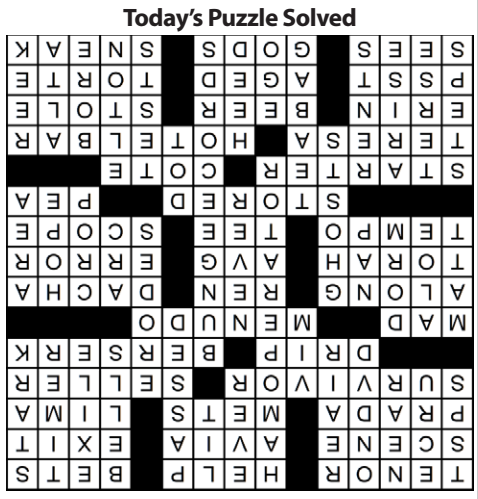

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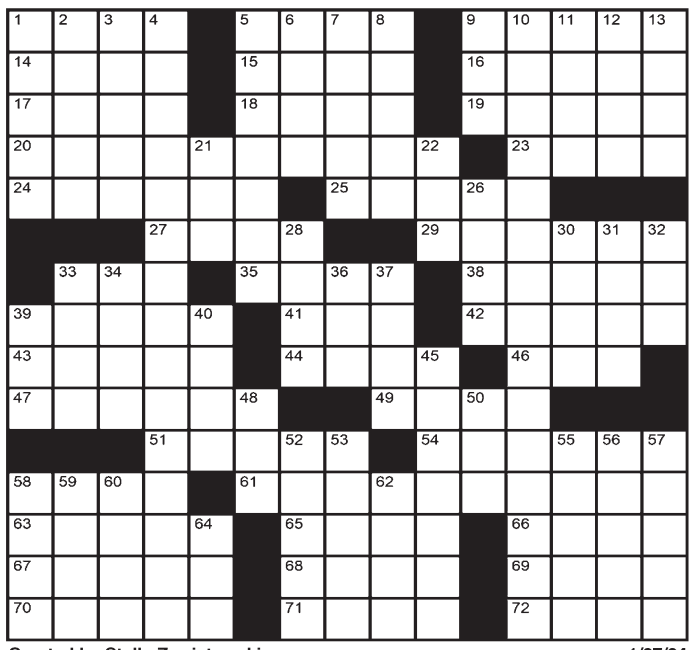
ACROSS
1 __ of approval
5 Swarming insects
9 Created with a pencil
14 Ancient Peruvian
15 Not in time
16 "Honest!"
17 Biblical paradise
18 Reverberate
19 Entryways
20 "Colorful" time just after sunset
23 Come together
24 Removed data from
25 Took a nap
27 Director Joel or Ethan
29 Like better
33 Undergarment with underwires
35 Performs
38 Watch brand whose name is a Greek letter
39 Two-seater
41 Disco __ ("The Simpsons" character)
42 Aerosol, for example
43 Place to stay on a trip
44 Deserve
46 Be-all and __-all
47 Eat really, really fast
49 Impartial
51 Put back to factory settings
54 NFL star Kelce
58 Informal talk
61 "Big top" enclosure
63 Narnia's creator
65 Creator of the "New Look" in fashion
66 Golden Rule preposition
67 Stood up
68 Sicilian volcano
69 Regretful one
70 Airline whose name is a Greek letter
71 See stars
72 Hard to pin down

DOWN
1 Protracted attack
2 "Star Wars" moon
3 Amtrak offering
4 Plein-air painter
5 Mixed together
6 A pop
7 Moral philosophy
8 South Korea's capital
9 Game with mages, for short
10 Neither heated nor chilled
11 Lotion ingredient
12 Send money, in a way
13 Bird's home
21 Job listing letters
22 Sales agent, for short
26 Amateurs' counterparts
28 Wine's scent
30 "Fiddlehead" plant
31 "Ye gods!"
32 Bit of sunshine
33 Blessing
34 Naomi's daughter-in-law
36 "when r u coming?"
37 Ride the waves
39 Tai __ chuan
40 French pronoun
45 Not sharp or flat
48 Key in the top left
50 Return designee: Abbr.
52 Duck down
53 Overused
55 Performance place
56 Spy's data, for short
57 Tale
58 Dressed (in)
59 In this location
60 GI who deserts
62 Ice cream holder
64 Vast amount



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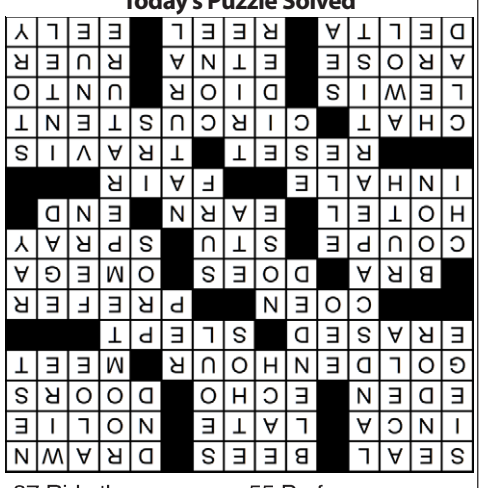

Parents ponder son's athletic ability

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My wife and I have a 4-year-old son who is interested in trying various "pee wee" sports. He has started playing T-ball and soccer.

Our son is kind of a klutz. His attention wanders, his coordination isn't quite there and overall she and I agree that he doesn't seem to have the makings of being an athlete. Our issue is that after he comes off of the field, he asks us if he "did good," and definitely wants his praise, even when it's obvious that he did not do well. I guess we could lie to our son, but we don't feel comfortable doing that. Doesn't over-praising a child create problems?

— Dad in a Jam

Dear Dad: I don't think it is possible to over-praise an enthusiastic 4-year-old. But you need to ask yourselves if he is asking for praise because he is anxious and wants reassurance, or because he thinks he is awesome and is looking for agreement. You might hedge by asking him some questions: "Did you have a great time out there today?" "Did you try your hardest?" "Did you have your listening ears on when the coach was talking?"

If the answer is "yes," then I'd say that he is a winner. High-five him all the way to the car.

Don't label your son as a "klutz." Children develop at different rates.

Dear Amy: Recently I have had a lot of dental issues to deal with. I have a lot of fear going to the dentist, so the entire time I'm there, I am in somewhat of an anxious state.

After my most recent visit, on the way out as I was paying my bill, the receptionist mentioned several additional "services" and treatments that the practice offered. It seemed as if she was trying to pressure me to sign up for these extra things, even though my dentist had not suggested them. Is this right? I'm also wondering how to get back on track in order not to be so freaked out during visits.

— Worried

Dear Worried: Dental anxiety is common, and to some extent, perfectly rational. The important health care that dentists offer is invasive, noisy and oftentimes uncomfortable or painful. It is important to let your hygienist and dentist know that you are nervous.

They might offer you increased pain control and also agree on a signal during treatment if you would like them to stop and give you a breather (raising your arm, for instance).

In terms of the receptionist "upselling" you on the way out — this is definitely something to mention to the dentist, because it is adding to your distress. If this dental practice doesn't serve your needs well, you should research recommendations and consider switching.

Non-smokers want smokers to butt out

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: Recently an out-of-state couple moved into our neighborhood, due to being transferred by their workplaces.

These people are charming, but the problem is that they smoke. Their clothes, their house and their cars smell like cigarettes. The smell makes me nauseous.

The state we live in is basically a non-smoking state. You cannot even smoke on most beaches.

We invited this couple to our annual outdoor holiday party.

I dug out the "Please, no smoking" signs I had stored away and placed them in the outside planters. When they arrived, they immediately lit up.

We greeted them, and I politely pointed out the signs. They apologized and put out their cigarettes in the planters, (when they weren't looking, I removed the butts). Within 10 minutes, they left and smoked on the sidewalk next to our backyard.

The noxious smell carried into our party and clung to them when they returned.

Some guests commented about cigarettes, because it is a rare smell these days. They are planning a dinner at their home to thank us for the invitation.

We suggested a restaurant, but the wife wants to cook a special meal for us and a few of the other neighbors.

As much as I like them, their smoking habit makes me literally sick, and I do not want to pursue this friendship because of this habit. My husband agrees, because the smell gives him a headache. How do we decline?

Right now, we're stalling.

Do we explain that cigarette smoke makes us ill?

— Reluctant Neighbor

Dear Reluctant: If these people had cats and you were allergic to dander, you would let them know.

Many states ban smoking in any public place — even on sidewalks.

If contact with the noxious residual smell of cigarette smoking makes you ill, then you owe it to yourself to guard your own health.

It is your responsibility to protect your own health and wellness.

So yes, you should tell these neighbors that unfortunately exposure to any smoke — or the residual smell of cigarette smoke — aggravates your allergies, and makes you both ill, so you assume it would be an issue for you to spend time inside their house.

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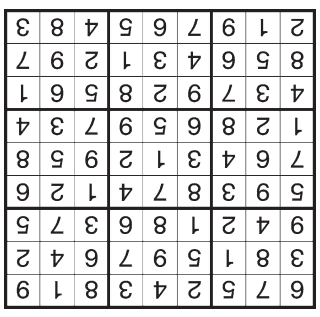

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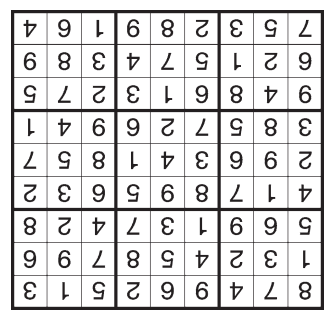

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Disposable income might be quickly disposed of. If they've got an excess of riches, they should use some of their bounty to help those in need. Take pride in the quality of your work and your ability to earn an income.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Sometimes less can be a lot more. Enthusiasm should be expressed with restraint, like using just a dab of strong cologne. Count to ten before making sweeping promises or jumping to unfounded conclusions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Avoiding reality won't change it. Fear and denial may be a natural first response, but they don't help anyone deal with bad news. Accept that things are happening, and you can find proactive ways to influence the outcome.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You might cling to familiar routines that provide security if you fear losing your safety net, but opportunities for improvement should not be ignored. A partner or loved one could give you sound advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A wise person speaks from their heart or says nothing at all. You can make sound decisions if you think before you speak. consider accepting an offer if you think you can balance your optimism with caution and fully understand the objectives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You could be generous to a fault. It's tempting to go overboard with spending that could leave you with a shortfall when bills come due. Get creative and find less expensive ways to indulge your favorite people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Someone might promise more than they can deliver. Some people want validation badly enough right now to promise anything, without thinking about future let-downs. If your flattery is sincere, you can make someone happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Love is something like a roulette wheel with numerous chances to bring home the chips, but sometimes no one wins. Do not be tempted to smother a romantic partner with extravagant gifts to prove your affection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A desire to indulge someone so you can impress them with your good taste could backfire. Instead, really think about and try to address their actual needs, and you could be the proud recipient of gratitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Going overboard by spending your money on expensive hobbies or personal entertainment can put a dent in your usually orderly budget. Important information or a new perspective might be your ticket to success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — It might be time to address the regular maintenance of things, such as your car or your body. Consider what is needed, then set up and calendar a regular routine for care. Avoid buying something only to strut your status.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — If there is something symptomatic you're ignoring, it's unlikely to disappear, and more likely to gain momentum. Pull your head out of the sand and deal with the issue head on. Get any problems handled.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It could be time to make a change if you feel that you are not getting the most satisfaction from your efforts. Make adjustments after thinking your options through thoroughly. Push the button and it could be done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't place limits on your learning. Rote memorization exercises your brain but cannot replace critical thinking and analysis. Your ability to innovate may be enhanced, and your resourcefulness could impress others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Face the facts then take the appropriate steps. Add up your debt and income columns to see your financial status in black and white. Don't be in a hurry to point out errors and shortcomings to other people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Flattery may get you nowhere, so be prepared to use more authentic tactics. If someone owes you money you might want to give them the benefit of the doubt when you shouldn't. Be clear about your expectations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Instead of pretending something isn't happening, dive right in and take a good look. You are only human and may need another set of eyeballs on things now. Get things under control instead of letting them run away with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Being fast on your feet and quick on the uptake can give you the upper hand. If you quickly deal with minor frictions at home, you can have extra time to head off on adventures or investigate something new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — No one enjoys being micro-managed, the best you can do is plant seeds. give family and dear friends the latitude to develop their talents without limitation. Encourage someone's independence and watch how they blossom.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Prepare for surprises. If you tend to feel out of sorts if plans change, unexpected guests arrive, or something out of the ordinary happens, do what you can to stay in your comfort zone and just roll with it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may gain insights into why you haven't made the grade in some department of your life. For the best career and financial success, you may need to build a strong foundation of basic as well as technical skills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There usually is more than one way to have fun and enjoy creative self-expression. When you feel confident and comfortable in your own skin, you can discover activities that truly suit your personality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You might suspect that someone intends to take advantage when they pay you a compliment or flatter you with extra attention. You likely have no reason to feel guilty if you spend a little extra to impress friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Gain your primary satisfaction from doing a good job and living up to promises. You can't control feedback from others or to what degree they will praise your efforts, When you look within for validation you're much more likely to get it.

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three rebounds and Mylee McQueary added eight points and eight rebounds.

Madison, now 9-12, closed out the regular season at home against Trinity Lutheran on Thursday. The Cubs will face North Harrison again next Tuesday, this time in the opening round of the Class 3A Sectional Tournament at Charlestown.

PACERS KNOCK OFF RISING SUN

Switzerland County held on for a 49-44 win over Rising Sun in girls basketball at home on Tuesday.

The game was the third in four "Ruler of the River" contests between the two schools in both boys and girls basketball. Switzerland has won all three matchups so far this season.

Halle Archer scored 20 points and had seven rebounds and seven steals to lead the pacers. Macy Collier had eight points and five rebounds and Courtney Higgins had eight points, three assists and three steals.

Switzerland, now 12-10 overall and 3-3 ORVC, traveled to Oldenburg Academy on Thursday for its final regular-season game. The Pacers will then face Hauser in the opener of the Class 2A Sectional at North Decatur on Tuesday.

CARROLL BOYS WIN 2

Carroll County picked up a pair of wins in boys basketball earlier this week.

The Panthers defeated Covington Holmes 52-51 at home on Monday and Eminence 39-24 on the road on Wednesday to match their longest win streak of the season with three straight.

Carroll, now 6-10 overall and 2-4 in 31st District, travels to Bourbon County on Saturday and visits Owen County next Monday.

TRIMBLE FALLS TO SOUTH OLDHAM

Trimble County was no match for South Oldham (11-6), falling 92-22 in boys basketball on Tuesday.

Brayden Wilson scored six points to lead the Raiders while Ethan Horn and Ethan Keller scored three each.

Trimble, now 3-15 on the season, traveled to Covington Holmes on Thursday and hosts Owen County on Friday. The Raiders then host Gallatin County on Monday.

SHAWE

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The Hilltoppers committed 23 turnovers which led to 24 Pioneer points and managed just eight shots from the floor. Shawe was a sparkling 18-for-21 from the free-throw line, which is what kept the Hilltoppers in the game.

"We had 23 turnovers; you can't have that," Kring said. "One of my coaches when I played at Taylor, Paul Patterson, always said that turnovers are one point for the other team. So basically we gave them 23 points. If we cut that in half then all of a sudden this is a different game."

Shawe (8-11) stayed with Providence early, trailing only 16-10 after the first quarter but as the turnovers mounted, the Hilltoppers fell further behind. But it was defense that kept Shawe in the game.

Providence (15-7) had 13 turnovers of their own and shot just 36% from the floor, including 6-of-20 on 3-pointers.

Allison Knoebel did most of the damage from the line for Shawe, going 15-of-17 overall on freebies and scoring 14 points while pulling down 11 rebounds to go with four steals. She pushed her career scoring total to 796 points, moving her past Megan Hesse into 10th place on the school's all-time scoring list.

Ava Turner had 10 points while Berkeley Neuman scored five points and had five rebounds for Shawe.

Avery Smith had a double-double of 15 points and 11 rebounds to lead Providence and Jayda Kempf added 13 points.

Shawe closed out the regular season at Rising Sun on Thursday, a team it could very well play next week in the IHSAA Class A Sectional Tournament at New Washington. The Hilltoppers will face Crothersville in the opening round on Tuesday, then would get Rising Sun in the semifinals with a chance to reach the sectional championship for a first time in program history.

Kring liked the fact that his team got to square off against an opponent as strong as Providence right before the tournament.

"We had a stretch there where we played some teams that I felt like we should do well against. So it's good to kind of have a measuring stick against a team that's really going to challenge us," Kring said. "I'm not one for moral victories, but you know, we played with them right and competed and that's what I want to see."

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